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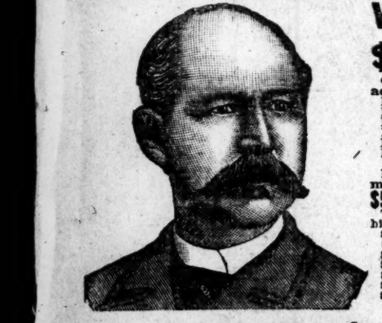
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A Terrible Tragedy Enacted Early This Morning at John Anson's Home on Hickory Street.

Casper F. Clispy, a Rejected Suitor, Makes Good His Bloody Threat and Shoots Four People and Then Suicides.

John Anson, the Father of Clispy's Sweetheart, Dead, and a Younger Sister of the Girl Fatally Wounded.

Mary Anson, the Girl Clispy Loved, Escapes With but Slight Injuries—Michael Anson, a Younger Brother, Also Injured—Clispy Had Made Threats as to What He Would Do, and Armed With Two Revolvers Carried Them Out With Terrible Success—Stories of the Tragedy Told by the Survivors—Michael Anson's Struggle With the Murderer—But Two of the Shots Fired Fail of Their Mission, and One of Those at Mrs. Anson—Mrs. Shine, Mother of the Murderer and Suicide, Tells of His Infatuation for Mary Anson—His Last Night on Earth—Was He a Victim of the Opium Habit?—Clispy's Body at the Morgue—The Inquest.

Caspar Clispy, a machinist, employed in the Missouri Pacific Railway shops at Ewing avenue, this morning shot Mary Anson, her father, John Anson, her sister, Agnes Anson, her brother, Michael Anson, and then appropriately killed himself.

John Anson died about noon, and it is feared Agnes cannot live. Mary's wound, while painful, is not serious and Michael received but a scratch wound.

The shooting occurred in the basement of the Anson home, 3134 Hickory street, at 6:20 o'clock. The family was seated at breakfast when Clispy entered the basement with a revolver in either hand. He shouted the one word, "Now," and fired. It is not known at whom he fired first, but it presumed that his first shot was directed at Mr. Anson, who sat at the head of the table. The ball struck Mr. Anson on the left side of the head, inflicting a ghastly wound. He fell, but the murderous fire continued. In quick succession Clispy fired

THREE MORE SHOTS,

one at Mrs. Anson, one at Agnes and one at Mary.

Michael rose from his seat at the first fire and ran toward Clispy. He struck one arm of the murderer as a shot was fired, and it was probably that shot which was aimed at Mrs. Anson, for she was not hit. The boy grappled with Clispy, who fired at him. The ball grazed a knuckle of Michael's right hand and lifted the skin of his wrist, but did not otherwise injure him.

Then Clispy turned and ran from the basement up the stairway to the back porch. Maggie Anson threw a revolver he had dropped after him. It fell short and Michael, who was in pursuit, picked it up. As he reached the porch Michael lifted the revolver to hurl it at Clispy, but at that moment the latter placed the other revolver against his own head, fired and fell back dying. A few convolutions and he was dead. A new trial was not necessary in his case.

The shots created great excitement in the neighborhood, and in a few minutes the house and yard was filled with anxious inquirers. The police were quickly summoned, and in a patrol wagon the body of Clispy was taken away.

Entering the basement the neighbors saw a terrible sight. Mr. Anson lay upon the floor bleeding profusely. Over him his devoted wife was bending, half crazed by

THE HORRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

Near them lay Agnes and Mary. Maggie, the elder sister, was trying in a frantic way to do something for the loved ones, while Lily and Theresa, the younger sisters, wept unconsoled.

Michael was dispatched for a doctor, but a


Casper F. Clispy.

dozen volunteers took the task from him. Dr. Pirtle was quickly summoned. The girls, Agnes and Mary, were removed to a bed-room on the first floor, and Mr. Anson was also taken up-stairs and laid upon a bed.

Dr. Pirtle did what he could for the father, but seeing little or no hope of his recovery turned his attention to the two girls. Dr. Fultz was summoned to assist him, and on his arrival they decided to send for Dr. Mudd, who arrived about 9:30.

Agnes' condition was almost as serious as her father's. The ball had entered the head at a point about two inches above the left end of the left eyebrow, and was still in her brain. From the wound the brain oozed. The doctors thought there was a chance to save her and decided on an operation for the removal of the ball.

Mary's wound was slight in comparison. She had also been shot in the head, the ball striking her forehead a little to the right of the center and ranging round the skull. It was but a scalp wound and she shook from which she suffered.

THE WOUND WAS DRESSED,

and she lay upon a bed near that of her sister watching the doctors at their work. She was stunned when the shot struck her, but recovered consciousness shortly, and even an opiate failed to do more than slightly calm her.

The Anson family includes six children—Maggie, Mary, aged 20; Lily, Agnes, aged 17; Michael and Theresa. Mary, Lily and Agnes are seamstresses, employed by dressmakers on Washington avenue.

Of the family the only members able to give any story of the shooting were Miss Maggie, the elder sister, and Michael, the only son.

"IT'S THE OLD STORY,"

Miss Maggie said bitterly: "Clispy was crazy about my sister Mary and father and mother wouldn't give their consent. He wasn't a fit man for her, and they forbade him the house. Father never had any trouble with him but to order him out of the house. She did not want him, but he would come around. She sent him away several times and told him she wanted nothing to do with him, but he would come back. A week ago Sunday he came around here drunk. Mary told him to go away, and mother told him Mary wanted nothing to do with him. He said 'I'll have my rights, or I'll have blood.' I don't know what he meant by his rights. Mary didn't love him, and she had nothing of his. Since then we have seen him watching the house nearly every day. He didn't live about here, but somewhere around Tenth and O'Fallon streets.

"This morning he came into the basement just as we were sitting down to breakfast. He had two revolvers in his hands and began firing just as soon as he entered the basement. He shot father first, I think. I don't know who he shot next, I was so excited. He shot at mother and hit Agnes and Mary. He intended to kill us all I know. Then he ran up stairs and killed himself on the porch."

THE BOY'S STORY.

Michael, who is 16 years old, and is employed by Newport Bros., tinners, at Compton and Chouteau avenues, kept company with his uncle and the policeman at the gate all morning. He was suffering from the shock of the tragedy and could not tell his story with much clearness. He described the entrance of Clispy into the basement and the shooting as best he could, but it had happened so quickly that he could not tell who had been shot first, his father or Mary or Agnes. He rushed upon the murderer, boy that he is, and tried to wrest the pistols from him.

"He shot me," Michael says, "and then he dropped one pistol and ran up stairs. I picked it up, when my sister threw it at him and it didn't hit him. When I got up on the porch I was just going to throw it at him, when he lifted the revolver to his head and killed himself. He fell backward there on the porch with his head nearly on the steps. His face was toward me.

"He was here a week ago last Sunday," continued Michael, "and then he said he'd have his rights or blood. If we'd had any sense we'd killed him then. I don't know what 'rights' he was talking about. Mary gave him back everything he ever gave her and told him she didn't want him."

The objections of Mr. and Mrs. Anson to Clispy as a suitor for their daughter's hand were, Miss Maggie says, an instinctive dislike of the man, traceable to nothing he had ever done, and a suspicion that

HE WAS A MORPHINE EATER.

He seldom drank to excess, she thought, and though he had had several difficulties over his attentions to Miss Mary, he had never appeared there drunk but once. Clispy was crazy this morning when he entered the basement, she says, his looks were wild and his dress disheveled. She heard him speak but the one word, "Now!"

What ground Mr. Anson had for the charge that Clispy was a morphine eater is not known. If he formed his opinion from the appearance of the suitor he was in a great measure justified in its expression. Even in death the murderer's face is of that peculiar yellow white color resultant upon the continued use of the Chinese druz. It is not the hue of death.

Morgue Keeper Praedicow noted the color and remarked it even at the first glance. It was an unnatural color he said, and his long experience in the handling of the dead entitles his opinion to respectful consideration. No opium was found on the body when the effects were examined at the Morgue.

CLISPY'S AIM

was true and terrible. It was first announced that but five shots were fired. This is all the nearest neighbors heard. They were wrong, however. At least six and perhaps seven balls were fired. Clispy used two weapons. One was a 38-caliber revolver. It was from this weapon that he fired the first three or four shots. It was a 38-caliber ball which struck Anson at the base of the brain, Mary in the forehead and Agnes in the temple.

Clispy dropped the larger weapon and used a 22-caliber revolver to take his own life. Three small balls pierced his brain. One chamber in each of the weapons was still loaded when the revolvers were taken up by Patrolman Nicholson.

THE BODY OF THE MURDERER

lay all day on a marble slab in the exhibition room of the Morgue. Blood clots which bespattered the face and garments yet remain, horrid testimonials of the awful crime.

His hands appear to have been bathed in blood. There is a fiendish look on the pale face and the mouth is drawn and distorted. A little to the left of the center of the forehead are three small wounds. They appear to have been systematically placed, having the form of an inverted triangle. Powder marks darken the skin for several inches around and a lock of hair which has become disarranged is singed and brown.

The body is attired in a suit of coarse jeans clothing. On the feet are a pair of heavy shoes, while a colored cotton shirt but poorly covers the bared chest. The black hair is long and uncombed.

MR. ANSON WAS EMPLOYED

in what is called the Round-house gang at the Missouri Pacific shops. He was a machinist and an excellent workman. Out of his earnings he had built the house at 3134 Hickory street, and it is understood owned other property. Clispy worked in the shops, too, but not in the same department. The latter was formerly employed in the Pullman car-shops.

CLISPY'S MOTHER.

Mrs. Catherine Shine, the mother of young Clispy, called at the Morgue about 11 o'clock this morning. She was accompanied by her undertaker, and seemed beside herself with grief and excitement. Mrs. Shine lives at 1314 Biddle street. Clispy was her child by a former marriage. She said her son had been out almost all of last night. About 3 o'clock this morning he returned home and paced up and down his room until 5 o'clock. Then he put on his hat and left the house, slaming the door behind him. His mother called to him to wait and get his breakfast before going to work, but he made her no answer. She did not know that he had any revolvers. Mrs. Shine says her son had been paying attention to Mary Anson for two years.

"I did not know the girl," she said hysterically. "I never saw her in fact. My son told me he was engaged to marry her. One day he came home and said her father had broken the match off. After that he acted half crazy like and could hardly eat or sleep. He said he was going to have that girl or die and often told me if anything ever happened to him to remember that he died for her love. He was always of an excitable disposition, but a good son."

Mrs. Shine refused to say anything more. She was asked regarding the truth of the statement that her son was an opium eater. She indignantly denied it. She said that her son occasionally drank liquor but used no other stimulant.

THE INQUEST.

Coroner Frank will hold the inquest to-morrow morning. Mrs. Shine wanted the matter attended to to-day. She said she wanted to bury her son as soon as possible. Coroner Frank held, however, that one or more of the victims might die during the day. This would make the case one of murder, and would necessitate a second examination should the inquest be held to-day. Dr. Charles A. Frank will probably hold a post-mortem examination on the body of Clispy late this afternoon.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a friend of the family of Mr. Anson called to see Coroner Frank in regard to the inquest in the case of the murdered man. Dr. Frank was not in at the time, but Deputy Coroner Meis told him that the inquest would be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The friend, who refused to give his name, said that when he left the patients half an hour before, Miss Agnes was sinking rapidly, while Miss Mary appeared to be considerably improved. The physicians were constantly in attendance but it was feared that the younger victim could not live until morning.

Mary Anson's Story.

A copy of the POST-DISPATCH extra was handed to Miss Mary Anson by some of the ladies present. She was sitting up in bed, with her head bandaged, but was perfectly conscious, and read the account published with evident interest. She sent word to a representative of the POST-DISPATCH that she desired to make the facts of the affair more clear and concise.

"How do you feel now?" she was asked.

"Oh my head hurts me dreadfully, but I am not badly wounded, I do not think. You are a POST-DISPATCH reporter?"

"Yes."

"Your story is nearly right, but you haven't got it all. Clispy has been coming to see me for a number of weeks, but I never cared anything about him. I always supposed he was a nice young man until my father heard he was in the habit of eating morphine. Father told me that he was not a nice man, and I told him I did not care to have him come to see me any more, but he used to come just the same. Thanksgiving Day he came to the house and after sitting around for a long while he said:

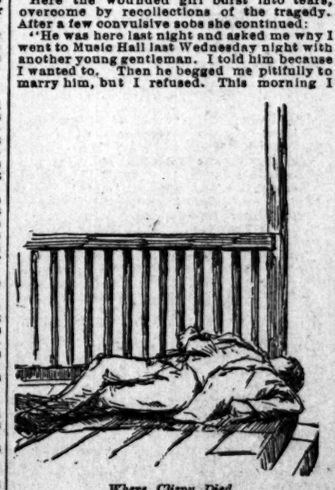
"'Mary, I'm going to kill you!'

"I laughed at him, and we all did and thought nothing more about it. A week ago last Sunday he came to the house, and my little brother, Michael, felt a revolver in his overcoat pocket. Michael told father, and father said afterwards that he complained to the sergeant of police on this beat, but nothing every came of it. Oh, my God! This is horrible!"

Here the wounded girl burst into tears, overcome by recollections of the tragedy. After a few convulsive sobs she continued:

"He was here last night and asked me why I went to Music Hall last Wednesday night with another young gentleman. I told him because I wanted to. Then he begged me pitifully to marry him, but I refused. This morning I was just coming down to breakfast when I heard some one shooting. I ran down the stairs and papa was lying on the floor. I saw Mr. Clispy standing in the middle of the floor with a smoking revolver in each hand, and I ran across the room past him. He was standing near the table. As I ran across the room I felt a stinging sensation in my left temple and I fell down. The next thing I knew I was bending over my sister Agnes, who was lying on the floor unconscious and bleeding terribly. Father was lying near the door, also unconscious. Clispy ran out the door, up the steps and then I heard some more shots. Then the neighbors came running in."


THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.


Where Clispy Died.

At the Death-Bed.

Mrs. Anson was so prostrated by grief that she did not seem to hear any of the words of comfort the neighbors spoke. She sat in one corner of the room in which her husband lay, moaning and weeping. Mr. Anson's head was bandaged and an attempt had been made to stop the profuse hemorrhage, though it had not been successful. He gasped feebly, had little pulse, and beyond the regular but slight opening of his lips for breath seemed dead hours before death came. Neighbors passed in and out of the room constantly. The uninjured daughters of the dying man, Maggie, Lily and Theresa, stood about the bed at times and would go away now and then to give expression to their grief.

All were summoned when the lips ceased to part, and death came.

THE DAUGHTERS' GRIEF.

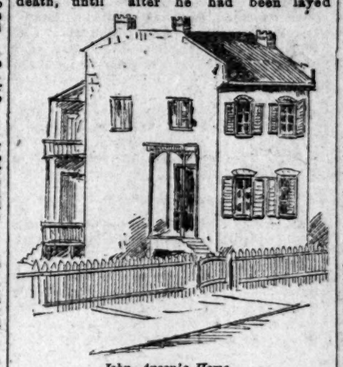
The grief of Anson's daughters was heart-rendering, and it was with difficulty that they could be persuaded to leave the room where their father died. Kind neighbors endeavored to console them in their grief but of no avail. Lily went into the room where her mother was and procured a sheet which she tenderly spread over the remains.

A neighbor was requested to break the news to Mary, the slightly wounded girl, which was done as quietly as possible, but the poor girl appeared to have exhausted every tear, and with sobs and moans rocked to and fro in her chair, into which she had been placed while the bloody bed clothes were removed. She was

TENDERLY ASSISTED INTO THE ROOM

in which her dead father lay, and after kneeling by the bed and uttering a silent prayer she was assisted to her room again.

The younger daughter, Theresa, aged 13, was kept in ignorance of her father's death, until after he had been layed


John Anson's Home.

out. The whole family was dazed and nearly distracted by the horrible shock, but kind neighbors attended to all of the details in washing up the blood from the floor and in dressing the wounds.

At about 1 o'clock Father Curran, the spiritual adviser of the family, called and administered words of comfort, which greatly assisted the poor girls in regaining their composure.

"OH! PLEASE SPEAK TO ME."

Lilly was most hysterical while speaking. She was constantly choked with sobs and was frequently compelled to stop to regain her composure. She knelt down by the bedside of her dying sister Agnes and with pitiful wails, begged her to speak to her.

"My darling sister please, Oh please, speak to me only once. Oh my darling sister, speak to me. This is horrible."

"Will she never speak to me again?" She asked, turning to the other occupants of the room. Then burying her head in the bed-clothes, she wailed and moaned in pitiful agony of grief.

Agnes Anson Will Die.

The three doctors, Mudd, Pirtle and Fultz, probed for the bullet in Agnes' head. They concluded the operation shortly before the death of John Anson. As they emerged from the room a POST-DISPATCH reporter asked Dr. Mudd the result of the operation.

"There was no result," he said. "We did not find the bullet. The girl will die."

Drs. Pirtle and Fultz agreed with this view. Dr. Pirtle at 1 o'clock this afternoon said that Agnes would die before night.

Mrs. Anson Prostrated.

Mrs. Anson is lying in a very precarious condition in a darkened room in the house and it is feared that her mind is affected with the terrible shock. She wept and moaned in her room and it was necessary for the doctors to give her a soothing draught so as to put her to sleep. Her condition is said to be very serious.

The Murderer's Effects.

Clispy had very little property on him. Patrolman Nicholson, who searched him, found a gold hunting-case watch, Elgin movement, a pair of gloves, a pair of black velvet ear muffs, three keys, an old iron handle I. X. L. knife, with one good and one broken blade, a red cotton handkerchief, and the two revolvers with which he did his bloody work. The watch is a cheap-looking affair, and is probably a filled case. Inside the case is stamped the words "Brooklyn Eagle," and an eagle underneath, and the time-piece may have been some prize given by the Brooklyn *Eagle* newspaper. The gloves are of black leather, in imitation of dog skin, have black fur tops and are lined with Canton flannel, being rather well worn. One of the revolvers is a 38-caliber American bull-dog and the other is a 22-caliber Defender. Both are five-shooters and four of the five shells in each have been discharged. No letters or documents of any kind are among the property turned over to the Coroner by the police this morning. In fact there was nothing among his effects which was calculated to throw any light on the tragedy.

Clispy's Home and Habits.

Clispy has resided for the past three months at No. 1930½ Division street, making his home with his mother, Mrs. Shine, and his sister. His mother is divorced from her second husband. She is said to possess some means, but is a very frugal woman. Clispy, it is said, did not help support the house, merely being required to pay his board. His mother has a farm near Pacific, Mo., from which she derives an income sufficient to support her. Her son was somewhat higher in his notions than his mother and when they resided at 1314 Biddle street in the rear he was constantly at her to move to a house on the front of a street. He was always fond of ladies' society and was constantly bringing the young men in the neighborhood to see some of his lady friends or sweethearts. It is said that he was in the habit of endeavoring to make people believe that his mother was a very wealthy woman. When they resided on Biddle street he was known almost together by the name of Shine, his mother's and sister's name. He was generally supposed to be a man of good moral habits, however, by his neighbors. Since moving to Division street, where his mother occupied a house which faced the street, Mrs. Shine has complained to some neighbors that her son was keeping bad hours and remonstrated with him. She said she knew it cost money for young men to run around and she feared her son was spending his money foolishly. He joined a building association and this pleased her very much, as she thought he would then save his money. Clispy had intimated to some of the neighbors that he had a sweetheart living on Compton Hill, whom he visited frequently.

Clispy and Anson at Work.

Both men were employed as machinists in the shops of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Anson has been working there for about a year, and was called a first-class workman. A number of months ago Anson recommended Clispy for a position there and asked it as a favor that he be given work if possible. The opportunity for doing so did not occur until two weeks ago, when Anson was told to ask Clispy to call. He was set to work in what is called the tool room. Both men worked yesterday and left the shops last night at about 5 o'clock when they stopped work.

The associates of both men in the shops were seen by a POST-DISPATCH reporter and Mr. Anson was given the highest possible praise both as a workman and an associate.

Not so, however, with Clispy. The men who worked in the same room with him said that he was very talkative. He talked a great deal during working hours. They all said that they had the impression that he was a little out of his right senses. He was continually talking of the girls and about dancing and going with girls to parties. He would leave his work to tell the others about some episode with a girl. After telling these stories the others would significantly point to their foreheads, etc., and express their belief that he was of unsound mind.

When he went to work at the shops he told the foreman that he was engaged to Anson's daughter and was going to marry her soon. Anson said nothing about this.

When he went to work yesterday morning the other men noticed that he was less talkative than usual and remarked it. All day he was very taciturn and only told a few stories. He said nothing, however, which would give them the impression that he contemplated anything unusual.

Clispy did not get home until 3 o'clock this morning and left at 5 o'clock. Where he spent the night up to 3 a. m. is a mystery. He is said to have been in the habit of watching the house of his sweetheart, and it is possible that he was around there last night. It was no unusual thing recently however for him to keep late hours, and he may have been down town dissipating. Wherever he was last night it is more than likely that something occurred to determine him to commit his bloody crime of this morning. He may have seen something at his sweetheart's house which aroused his jealous ire, or he may have had something occur to him down town which led to the crime.

The Morbidly Curious.

It was rather early when the rumors concerning the tragedy first circulated in the vicinity of the Four Courts. Quite a number of the most curious were in waiting before the Morgue door when the body arrived. For fully an hour after the pale corpse was wheeled into the outer yard the crowd pushed to the windows and peered into the office door. They wanted to see the body. Morgue Keeper Praedicow, however, refused, to gratify their unnatural cravings. He locked the door behind him when he entered the Morgue and refused emphatically to allow any disinterested person to enter.

THE CROWD CLAMORED

on the outside for a few minutes, but dispersed at the command of a couple of patrolmen who were sent from the Central District Station around the corner. For fully an hour they hung around the building, however, talking in garrulous whispers of the shedding of human blood. It was a feast for their famished eyes. It was fuel for their excited imaginations and food for these unnatural beings. And they considered that they had been mistreated because they had been denied the sight of the pale face, the staring eyes, the distorted mouth and the bloody wounds.

A Letter of Explanation.

Patrolman Atkinson said to-day: "About a week ago I was standing on the corner of Compton avenue and Hickory street when Clispy approached me.

"'I am in a h——l of a lot of trouble,' he said. 'I was engaged to marry one of Anson's girls, but the old man has fired me, out of the house. I know the girl loves me0 but I don't know just what to do. I guess I will fix her so that if I can't get her no one else will. I want her myself if anybody is going to get her. 'After I do this this letter (taking a sealed letter from his coat-pocket) will explain to the world why I did it.'

"I considered this merely an idle threat and thought nothing more of it."

No letter was found on Clispy when searched by the police. This afternoon Clispy's mother made a search of his room, but could find no letter left by him. She had not seen or heard of any. She could not open his trunk or bureau as they were locked and the keys were at the Coroner's office, having been taken from him by Patrolman Nicholson who searched his body.

Bade His Friends Good-Bye.

Last night Clispy stepped into the grocery store run by James Freeman at the northwest corner of Hickory and Compton and told them that he was going away. He shook hands very cordially with Freeman and others and bade them good-bye. These were the last persons who had any conversation with him before the terrible tragedy.

IS MARRIAGE ESSENTIAL? Mrs. Frank Leslie gives her opinion on the subject of single blessedness and reasons why young men don't marry, in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

TOO MANY ASSOCIATIONS.

Meeting of Railway Managers to Form a Central Combination.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The *Times* says: "In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Western States Passenger Association, September 30, a meeting of managers will be held next Tuesday for the purpose of electing a Chairman of the Association to serve from January 1. Chairman Abbott's term of office expires December 31, and if the agreement is to be continued it will be necessary to elect his successor before that date. This, however, promises to be no easy matter, as a chairman must be elected by unanimous vote, and is is doubtful if any of the names thus far canvassed can secure the indorsement of the entire membership.

Some doubt exists as to whether the association will be continued in its present form after January 1. The fact is now generally recognized that there are too many railroad associations in the territory west of Chicago, and this will be kept in mind by managers in considering traffic agreements for the coming year. It is already practically settled that there will be one general association, whether its name be the Interstate Commerce Railway Association or something else, and in order to reduce the number of separate and distinct combinations in the same territory, it will be necessary to do away with some of the auxiliaries by merging them into the general association. The territory embraced in the Western States Passenger Association is also included in the Presidents' agreement, so that to discontinue that body would only necessitate the establishment of a passenger department in the Interstate Commerce Railway Commission, with a vice-chairman to have special charge of its affairs. One effect of such a movement would be to relieve the interested roads of an unnecessary expense. But whatever form the association may assume after the close of the year, its success will depend upon the good faith of its members. It cannot go on as it has in the past with one or two members nursing secret contracts by which they are enabled to control a certain class of business to the exclusion of other roads.

NOT WITH THE LACLEDE.

The Municipal Electric Light Co. a Separate Institution, on Its Own Merits.

Mr. James Campbell, who is reported to have purchased a very large amount of stock in the Municipal Electric Light Co. and to have been in the East to straighten up its affairs, returned this morning. When told that Mr. Mortimer F. Taylor, one of the originals of the company, had stated that he had harmonized all of the interests, including his own and that of Ladenberg, Thalman & Co., said that was about all there was to say about it. When asked as to who would manage it and as to the future of the property, he said:

"Mr. Taylor is in as much control now as he ever was. If there were any factions they are all now concentrated on Mr. Taylor, and he will give the company his time and attention."

"Will not the property ultimately go to the Laclede Gas-Light Co?"

"No. The Laclede has no more to do with this than it has with the Bridge and Tunnel Company. The Municipal will have to stand on its own bottom, and any merit it may have will have to be developed by close business management. The city contract is so low that there is no money in it for the company, and unless the business can be made up on the commercial lighting it will be very close."

Mr. Campbell declined to discuss the company's affairs any further, except to say that everything would be done in a business-like manner and the company would be made a first-class one.

THE CARDINAL'S HAT. How the Pope chooses the members of the Sacred College and the clergy are received. Some of the most prominent ones in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

RIDGELY STOCK RISING.

HIS FRIENDS AT WASHINGTON CONFIDENT THAT HE WILL BE MADE POSTMASTER.

Filley Practically Out of the Race—Condition of the Canvass for the World's Fair—Congressional Committee Appointed—Missouri's Representatives—Silcott as a Forger—Washington News.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The question of a St. Louis Postmaster is one that very few know anything about at this time. Those who are best posted assert that Hon. C. I. Filley is out of the race entirely, and that while Capt. Schuarte was high up in the favor of the appointing power for the place at one time, his stock has depreciated; that the matter will be disposed of upon the President's return with chances considerably in favor of Charles Ridgely. The influence in his favor has been growing rapidly and effectively and the knowing ones at this time predict his appointment. The various sources from which his strength has been coming are leading and prominent. The number of candidates and their various qualities have been fully canvassed.

Hungry Missourians at the Capital.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 7.—There promises to be a lively time over the Macon postmastership. The papers in the case were all made up at the Post-office Department preparatory to being forwarded for appointment, and the gentleman agreed upon for the office was H. S. Glaze, a prominent citizen and retired merchant. The most formidable adversary to Mr. Glaze was Judge Chas. P. Hess, a leading attorney of Macon and delegate to the Chicago Convention. Having heard that he had been laid aside to the preference of Mr. Glaze, Judge Hess hurried on to the capital to inquire into the matter and arrived here just as Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson was about to leave for Chicago and failed to see him. Judge Hess then made a hurried examination of the case and learned that the Rev. Mr. Geiser and others of his city had made charges against him as the representative of the liquor element of Macon. The Judge stated that he was employed as an attorney and received a good fee to overthrow the local option laws of Macon, which he succeeded in doing; that Mr. Geiser is an itinerant preacher and temperance worker who had been disappointed at the Judge's success; that since the law was overturned by him the city had been more than properous, its revenues establishing an electric light plant and other improvements as a result of his work; that he does not care for the office but he would not permit a man like Geiser to smirch his character. The Judge filed a number of letters in support of his defense and had the papers in the Macon post-office case held up for the present. He states that he is indorsed by Maj. Warner, the St. Louis delegation in Congress and other leading men. Maj. Brock comes in for a part of his criticism from the fact that he supported Mr. Glaze.

Ex-Congressman T. M. Rice of Boonville is here to see if some kind of settlement cannot be had in the Sedalia Post-office contest. Mr. Rice is one of the prominent men of his locality, and this is his first move on the administration.

Corydon Craig of Kansas City, who entered the contest for one of the reading clerks' places of the House, left for New York today. Himself and James Broadwell of St. Louis, are aspirants for the positions, but as Missouri will not likely get the two places, Broadwell may likely come in for the recognition as the better reader of the two, if not of all who presented themselves. Mr. Broadwell has already received the congratulations of several members, and all signs point to his early selection.

Col. Robert T. Van Horn of Kansas City is here to remain during the session. Col. Van Horn is not taking a hand in political matters only now and then to see that the party in the State is kept in good trim.

The latest rumor among some of the prominent Republicans here is that Assistant Attorney General Shields has been mentioned as a possible successor to Judge Brewer.

Silcott as a Forger.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Mr. Leedom has been gathering some additional facts bearing on the defalcation of Cashier Silcott. There has been a good deal of speculation as to why Silcott took up a number of notes at the National Metropolitan Bank last week, just before he disappeared. Mr. Leedom has just secured an explanation, which is to the effect that the cashier forged the names of members of the House and other persons to no less than thirty-five notes aggregating $14,500, and it was these notes which he took up November 27. It is Mr. Leedom's theory that Silcott's object in paying out this large sum of money which he might just as well have carried off was to avoid extradition. After examining Mr. Ballantyne, the paying-teller of the Sergeant-at-Arms' office, as to the method of doing business in the office, this morning, the special committee of investigation turned its attention to that branch of the question. Careful examination will be made of the notes, and it is the opinion of several members of the committee, who have some legal reputation, that if they turn out to be forged then Silcott may still be extradited, providing sufficient proof upon that point is obtainable, notwithstanding his precaution in taking up and presumably destroying the notes. Then, too, Mr. Leedom states that Silcott made off with some of his personal funds, which, if true, will place him fairly within the grasp of the extradition laws.

Meanwhile Mr. Leedom has been taking steps to cause the arrest of the defaulter, with whom the committee has not concerned itself.

A rumor was current this morning that Silcott had been captured at Albany, but confirmation was lacking. Mr. Leedom to-day received an unsigned letter from New York saying that Silcott was seen at the Grand Central Depot Monday night in company of a man named Miller, and that he purchased two tickets for Buffalo. This will form the subject of immediate inquiry.

A number of representatives dropped in at the Sergeant-at-Arms' office to-day to inquire for news. Most of them resent even the insinuation that they are likely to lose their back salaries and earnestly contend that the Government is responsible for their loss and must repay them. The committee is meanwhile delving into the books, calling frequently on Mr. Leedom and Mr. Whelpley, the Assistant Treasurer, for help in straightening out accounts, and the prospects are against its being able to report to the House when it reassembles Monday.

Representative Thompson of New York was before the committee this afternoon in connection with the inquiry into the character of the notes taken up by Silcott. He was confronted with the record of a note purporting to be his for the amount of a month's salary, cashed in September. Mr. Thompson declares that he was not in Washington in September and denied positively that he had ever made such a note.

Representatives Stone of Missouri, Mansur, Caruth, Crisp, Herber and four or five other members testified to the same effect in respect to notes made out in their names. Mr. Caruth stating that he was in Europe when the note purporting to be his note was made.

Senate Committees to Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Senator Cullom is busy preparing the report of the Committee on Interstate Commerce in the investigation made by it during the past summer into the relations of Canadian railroads and their connections in the country with railroads which are doing business entirely within the limits of the United States. It is not likely the report will be ready for some weeks. The committee has taken all of the testimony necessary, and is now waiting for some statistics which are to be forwarded to complete its report.

Of the other investigating committees appointed by the Senate last session the committee to investigate the transportation of beef and beef product has asked an extension of time to take testimony, but the reports of the remaining committees are in a forward state, and will likely be ready to be presented after the holidays.

The World's Fair.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—At the St. Louis World's Fair headquarters Gen. Clark was in charge to-day, and he states that everything has been done up to the present time for St. Louis that could be; that the wishes of the Executive Committee have been fully complied with. The claims of Chicago, of Southern members' support he finds are not verified at this time. After a bill is passed he states that no place will be agreed upon until some place is retired from the contest and then St. Louis' chances are as good as that of any city. To-day he thinks Chicago might have the support of the Senate, the new Northwestern States added to her strength, but he finds many Representatives who have a leaning toward St. Louis who are not ready to commit themselves at this stage of the canvass. The recent additions to the St. Louis contingent have added new life to the work of the committee.

This morning a committee consisting of Congressmen Wade, Mansur, Tarsney and others was appointed to co-operate with Chicago, New York and the capital in securing a bill for the fair.

Senators Cockrell and Vest and Messrs. Wade and Hatch of Missouri have been appointed the representatives of their State in the conference on the World's Fair, which is to be held within a few days. They will meet with the two Senators from Illinois and the Senators from New York, with their Representatives from each of those States, to determine upon some joint action in placing before Congress the question of selecting a site for the World's Fair.

Cashier Crecelius.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Representative Kinsey again called upon Comptroller Lacy of the Treasury in behalf of the petition to dismiss criminal proceedings against C. C. Crecelius, of St. Louis, cashier of the Fifth National Bank. Mr. Lacy said he would advise the receiver of the bank and the United States district attorney that he would interpose no objection to the dismissal of the suit.

To-Day's Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—To-day's bond offerings were as follows: Coupons 4s, $11,900; registered 4s, $446,000 at 127; registered 4½s, $75,900 at 104⅝. The $90,000 registered 4s are surrendered by a national bank depository. All the offers were accepted.

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NEWS ACROSS THE RIVER.

East St. Louis Police Matters—Realty Transaction, Etc.—Belleville.

Sheriff Griswold of Montgomery County passed through the city this morning on the way to Chester, with John Franklin, who recently held up and robbed the Mayor of Litchfield, and was arrested here for the crime. He will serve a term of thirteen years.

Police Officer George Stief has been suspended for neglect of duty. After receiving notice of his suspension he tendered his resignation.

Justice Bunyan fined George Edgely $5 this morning for disturbing the peace.

The city officers and their employes were paid their November salaries to-day.

Martin Egan was placed under $300 bonds by Justice Bunyan this morning to keep the peace with his wife, who had made a complaint of assault against him. He furnished bonds and was set at liberty.

The Jolly Nine will give a ball this evening at Baughan's Hall.

The Ludwig Concert Company entertained a good sized audience at Flannigen's Hall last night. The proceeds of the concert were enough to materially increase the building fund of St. Patrick's parish. The Sachs brothers gave a concert at the Presbyterian Church, which was also well attended.

Benicia V. Winton has sold to W. O'Melveny lot 95 in block 5, in the second St. Clair subdivision, for $2,500. Frank B. Bowman sold to Joseph Hawson the southwest half of lot 271 in Illinois City, for $416.

Belleville Notes.

Justice Boneau heard arguments this morning in the thirty-two suits brought against the City Water Co. for interest on bonds, and rendered judgment for amounts aggregating $6,257.20 in favor of Alexander G. Black.

Sebastian Kraft, for thirty-five years a resident of Belleville, died at his home in the West End. He was 74 years old. He was buried at Walnut Hill Cemetery this afternoon.

Judge W. J. Underwood, who was recently appointed master in chancery, filed his bond yesterday.

George Glueck, aged 15 years, son of Henry Glueck of South Belleville, died yesterday. He will be buried at Walnut Hill to-morrow.

Alderman Krug is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, which confines him to his bed.

Thomas Walsh, John Gruenewald and Ben Neubauer, three offenders against the city ordinances, were before Justice Medart yesterday afternoon for trial. Walsh was fined $5 and the others $3 each.

Mrs. Mary Braunworth of North Race street died yesterday. The funeral took place this morning, the remains being interred at Walnut Hill.

The case of John Pfenning, charged with selling lottery tickets, was set for trial in the Circuit Court, but the defendant failed to appear, and his bond of $100 was forfeited.

Judge Gilmore of Effingham will be in the city Monday to hear motions in the East St. Louis assessment cases. He will return to Effingham Tuesday and will not be ready to try any of the cases until the following week.

Articles of incorporation of the Phœnix Mining & Milling Co. of East St. Louis, with a capital of $1,000,000, have been filed in the Recorder's office. The incorporators are John Padberg, Theodore Vogt and Rudolph Krueger.

WATCH the box. Buy the genuine Red Cross Cough Drops, 5c per box. All druggists.

A Token of Thanks.

Fire Chief John Lindsay reported to the Mayor this morning on some business concerning the department and presented a letter from the Common Council of Edwardsville, Ill. On November 25, in reply to a telegram from Edwardsville, Chief Lindsay sent over an engine and other appliances to assist in controlling the fire there. Upon the return of such of the department as went, Chief Lindsay was asked to send in his bill. He replied immediately that there were no charges. In return the Council passed a resolution of thanks and sent a check to be received as a contribution to the firemen's relief fund. The letter accompanying the check concludes with the statement that the money was not sent in payment of services, but as a donation to a worthy fund.

IN MILLET'S HOME. A visit to the house where the painter of the "Angelus" lived. Characteristic sights and scenes. In to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Carondelet Jottings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Timberlake have left for their new home in Canada.

August Nelson was before Police Justice Meegan this moring on a charge of climbing railway cars while in motion. He was fined $5 and costs.

Kate Williams, colored, aged 19 years, had both of her feet painfully scalded about 9 o'clock this morning by accidentally upsetting a pail of hot water.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Episcopal Church gave an entertainment and supper last evening at Westerman's Hall. The affair was largely attended.

Olive Branch, No. 91, A. O. U. W., at its meeting last evening was presented with a silk banner. Frank Kelsey made the presentation speech. The banner was made by a number of ladies of this locality.

Jesse Winters, a teamster, while driving a team of horses up the Davis street incline this morning, slipped and fell, wrenching his left ankle. Winters was removed to the Knorr drug store, where the injury was dressed by Dr. Starkloff.

The Americus Club will undoubtedly change its name to the Carondelet Club in a few days. It appears that the club cannot get a charter under that name as there is a club incorporated under the same title. At a meeting of the House Committee of the club, held last evening, it was decided that the club would occupy its new quarters on Nagel avenue by the 15th inst.

Knitting Mills Burned.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 7.—A special dispatch to the *Union* from Fultonville, N. Y., says: The knitting mill at Fonda caught fire shortly after noon to-day. The fire spread rapidly, and assistance was telegraphed for. The Fultonville Fire Department has gone to the scene.

BRET HARTE'S LATEST STORY. "The Chatelaine of Burnt Ridge," one of Bret Harte's best stories, in two parts. Part II. in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

LYING IN STATE.

THE REMAINS OF JEFFERSON DAVIS IN THE CITY HALL AT NEW ORLEANS.

People of All Classes Form the Procession Viewing the Bier—Many Cities of the South in Mourning—The Mayor of New Orleans Notifies the War Department—Memorial Meetings—Date of the Funeral.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 7.—The remains of Jefferson Davis are lying in state in the council Chamber at the City Hall. The coffin rests upon a catafalque and is devoid of much ornamentation. The casket has a silver plate upon which is the simple inscription:

JEFFERSON DAVIS,
AT REST,
Died Dec. 6, 1889.

Badges of the Confederate associations, the flag the Washington Artillery carried through the war and a bunch of wheat and a pair of crossed Spanish daggers, as the plant is termed, fastened together with purple ribbons are the only ornaments. The desks of the Mayor and clerks have been covered over and turned into a platform which is the receptacle for floral offerings. The room is darkened and is lit up by clusters of electric lights, their brilliancy being dimmed by the sable drapery. Soldiers in uniform stand guard, stacks of arms and cannon fill the corners of the chamber and all around the walls are rows of plants and shrubbery, forming a beautiful contrast.

Since early morning people have been pouring in to obtain a last look at the dead. No crowding is allowed and the visitors are filed through the room in regular column. All classes are represented in the procession by the bier. The number of colored people is marked. Mourning is general and every place of prominence in the city has put on mourning.

The noteworthy event this morning was a telegram sent by Mayor Shakespeare to Secretary of War Proctor, officially notifying him of the death of ex-Secretary Davis and the date of the funeral.

Mobile in Mourning.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 7.—Upon receipt of the news of the death of Jefferson Davis the citizens began draping their houses in mourning. The Probate Court was closed as a token of respect to the deceased. The officers of the First Regiment of Alabama State troops met last night. The Colonel stated that he ordered the flag of the regiment placed at half mast on the Armory.

The following general order was issued:

"The great captain of the Southern forces in war, the life long citizen in peace, has answered 'Here!' to his name on the final roll call. The soldiers of this command, their fathers and brothers, followed the stars and bars he made world famous, to the cannon's mouth, folded it sadly when their roar was stilled forever and went to peaceful avocations. So did their leader. To-day all that is mortal of him is gone, his spirit is with God, his name with fame. The flag of this regiment will be floated at half mast until the obsequies are over, and the officers of this command will wear mourning on their uniforms for thirty days."

It is understood that the three Alabama regiments are arranging to attend the funeral Wednesday next in New Orleans.

Memorial Meeting at Charleston, S. C.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 7.—A memorial meeting will be held here next Wednesday in respect to the memory of Jefferson Davis, under the auspices of the Confederate Survivors' Association. The most distinguished speakers in the State will be invited to speak. The city offices will be closed and a general suspension of business will take place. Mayor Bryan has issued a proclamation, in which he says: "Closely identified with the brightest hopes and bitterest trials of the South, as a representative of the cause, he was ever faithful and steadfast even in martyrdom and now in full years, in the reverence and affection of the people of the South, he has passed away in honor, even as in honor long since passed away forever the cause he led."

From Gov. Lee of Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 7.—Gov. Lee has sent the following telegram of condolence:

To Mrs. Jefferson Davis, New Orleans:

The sympathetic chords of the hearts of our people are deeply touched at the loss of one we have ever regarded with the greatest affection, and the memory of whose valor and virtue we will ever hold sacred.

Resolutions of Regret.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec 7.—A special to the *Star* from Marshall, Mo., says: At a meeting held at the Court-house this afternoon addresses eulogistic of Jefferson Davis were delivered and resolutions of regret at his death and respect to his memory were adopted.

At Raleigh, N. C.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 7.—The flags on the Capitol and public buildings are at half mast. At a mass meeting last night Gov. Daniel G. Fowle presided. A committee of citizens was appointed to attend the funeral of Mr. Davis.

BEWARE of frauds. Buy the genuine Red Cross Cough Drops, 5c per box. Sold everywhere.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Miss Clara Hunk gives a P. E. next week.

Miss E. Bateman is here from Kansas City on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Studebaker of Decatur spent last week here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Strother have returned home, after a visit of several weeks East.

Miss Minnie Haynes will not leave for her home in Sherman, Tex., until after New Years'.

Miss Mamie Locke of Louisville returned to her home after a visit here, and to her uncle, Mr. B. L. Locke at Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. M. P. Vail is here on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Chestnut street from Baltimore en route to visit her son at Fort Smith.

Mrs. H. Embree will spend the Xmas holidays here with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hand, before going to Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been spending the past six months in the East, has returned to the city, and will remain here some time before going South.

Misses Gengie and Willie Bowman, who have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. John Burden of Lexington, Mo., will be in the city next week, en route to Edwardsville.

Mrs. C. B. Wilson, nee Grace Logan, and her two beautiful little daughters, Enola and Lucille, have returned to the city, and are at Hotel Lambert for the winter.

Mrs. Gen. Davidson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lieut. Webster, in the Northwest, is expected daily to arrive in St. Louis en route for Washington, D. C.

Mrs. James McGrew, who has been spending two or three weeks in the city, left on Wednesday to return to her home in Lexington, Mo., leaving her daughters, Misses Estelle and Mazee McGrew, for a visit of ten days longer before going to Nashville and other Southern points for the winter.

Amusement Notes.

"The Night Owls" will succeed Reilly & Woods' Big Show, commencing to-morrow afternoon at the Standard.

Pete Baker will close his engagement at Pope's to-night, and "Mankind," a realistic English melodrama, will follow to-morrow afternoon.

The first concert of the Musical Union will be given next Tuesday evening and promises a rare treat for music lovers. Seats are now on sale at Bollman Bros.

The fun and music of "The City Directory" will be enjoyed by the patrons of the Grand for the last time to-night, as Edward Harrigan follows at that theater to-morrow.

"Spike" Hennessy and "Kid" McCoy, the expert cracksmen of that popular melodrama, "The Stowaway," will commence their burglarious exhibition at the People's following "McCarthy's Mishaps."

"Mr. Barnes of New York" will succeed the melodious "Pearl of Pekin" at the Olympic to-morrow evening. Bob Hilliard, the "King of the Dudes," and Emily Rigl are among the principal members of the company.

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CLAIMS TO BE A RABBI.

L. Cohen Victimizes Hebrews and Dupes Christians.



A HEBREW representing himself to be a Rabbi has victimized a number of the members of Hebrew congregations in this city, and they are desirous that he should be shown up for the protection of their brethren elsewhere. The man gave his name as L. Cohen and had papers with him to show that he was a Rabbi and deserving of charity, but the authenticity of these indorsements is, in the light of developments, open to question. Cohen came to the city about two weeks ago and secured charity from a number of those of his creed. Among those whose sympathies he aroused was Mr. Lou Godlove. Mr. Godlove was touched by the recital by the alleged Rabbi of the hardships he had endured, and when Cohen requested that he give him the money to purchase a ticket to Council Bluffs, Io., where he believed he could get along much better than here, Mr. Godlove said that he would go with him and buy him a ticket. They went together to Mr. Simon Steiner's ticket office, and Mr. Godlove purchased a ticket. The ticket was to Omaha, but Cohen agreed to send back to Steiner the unused part. The next morning

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instead of departing on his journey went to Fred Manget's ticket office and tried to dispose of the ticket which had been so generously given him. He offered it at such a low figure that the ticket broker immediately suspected he had not come by it in a proper manner, and before buying it he thought he would make a few inquiries among the other ticket brokers. He told Cohen that in case a certain person who wanted such a ticket called around he would purchase it, and if Cohen would call back in an hour or so he would give him a definite answer. When Cohen left Manget went around among the brokers, and when he saw Steiner was informed by him that the ticket was his, and told the circumstances under which it had come into Cohen's possession. Steiner accompanied Manget back to the latter's office and there they found Cohen waiting. Steiner was very mad, and he seized the alleged Rabbi by the throat, and would, he says, have struck him for his perfidy, had not Cohen had on eye glasses, and he did not want to do him serious injury. Cohen pleaded pitifully for mercy and created quite a scene. He gave up the ticket and begged that he be not prosecuted. Steiner told him to go, and when he stood on the order of his going he was given sufficient momentum to carry him out of the door by Steiner's shoe. Steiner sent for Godlove and, informing him of how his beneficence had been misplaced, returned him his money.

A GREAT FRAUD.

One of the well known rabbis of the city, speaking of Cohen and his friends, said this morning: "I do not know positively whether Cohen is the same man or not with whom I had an experience, but from the description given of him I am inclined to think he is. He came to my house and asked me for aid. He then started to tell me about his experiences. He said that he had been fooling the Gentiles greatly. He had been baptized as a Christian in Atlanta, Memphis, and six other places, and the Christian people, thinking he was a great catch, had treated him royally. When he told me that I was thoroughly disgusted and I ordered him from the house and told him if he did not leave at once I would call in the police. He left. I heard of him, though, afterwards. He obtained money from a charitable Hebrew whom I know was not able to afford what he gave and whom I upbraided for his action on that account. He said, however, that the man had talked in such a way as to arouse his deepest sympathy. I must say for my people that they would give the coat off their back to assist one of their own in distress and a fraud like Cohen, being such a rarity, can easily impose on them, and should be exposed for their protection.

THE CHRISTIANS

too, should be warned against him. In this age, when there is such a craze for conversion, an unprincipled fellow like Cohen can go from one town to another, duping congregations by professing that he wishes to embrace their religion. Claiming to be a rabbi, though I greatly doubt whether he is or not, his supposed conversion is considered a great victory, and nothing is too good for him."

The Republic's Decree.

LISBON, Dec. 7.—The Republican Government of Brazil issued a decree on November 15 containing eleven articles. It proclaimed a provisional Federate Republic. The United Provinces of Brazil will form the confederation and will elect its deliberative bodies and local government. Until the election of new legislatures the provisional government will govern the country. The Federal State Government will immediately adopt steps to secure order and the liberty of citizens of Brazil and foreign residents. Where the means to maintain order are not sufficient, the authorities can appeal to the public forces. The Federal Government being proclaimed no other form of Government will be recognized until the nation expresses its wishes by popular suffrage in this respect. The army and navy will be subject exclusively to the order of the Provisional Government or the Provincial representatives. The civil and military officials will be subordinate to the central Government. Rio Janeiro is constituted the provisional capital of the confederation. The Secretaries of State of the Provincial Government are charged with the execution of the decree.

The decree is signed Gen. da Fonseca, President; Loba, Minister of the Interior; Barbosa, Minister of Finance; Bocayusa, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Constant, Minister of War, and Vanderholtz, Minister of Marine.

Africa.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 7.—The British bark British Monarch, Capt. Morrow, which sailed from Hamburg October 1 for Sydney, has been burned at sea. Sixteen of the crew were saved. A boat containing six others is missing.

Austria.

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—It is the intention of the Austrian Government to pass stringent laws with reference to emigration. Agents who are found guilty of fraudulent representation will be liable to a sentence of five years' penal servitude.

LIVES LOST IN A SNOW-STORM.

PRESBURG, Dec. 7.—A blizzard has prevailed here during which nine persons lost their lives.

DIARY OF MARIE BASHKIRTSEFF. The Hon. W. E. Gladstone's opinion of the most remarkable book of the year in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Bishop Tuigg Dangerously Ill.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 7.—Bishop Tuigg, who has been ill for a long time, is sinking rapidly, and it is not thought that he can survive the night. He was taken worse on Wednesday, and has not recovered consciousness.

DIARY OF MARIE BASHKIRTSEFF. The Hon. W. E. Gladstone's opinion of the most remarkable book of the year in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

FOUR MEN PERISH.

A STEAMSHIP PIER IN NEW YORK ON FIRE.

Four Lives Lost and Many Workmen Seriously Injured—Vessels at the Landing Floated to Places of Safety—Over $200,000 Worth of Property Consumed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A fire broke out at the river end of the National Steamship Pier No. 39, North River, shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon. The steamship Holland, which arrived this morning, was docked and a gang of men started to clear the pier, so as to make ready for the steamship cargo. While they were thus working foreman John Dunn discovered fire among a number of bales of cotton near the end of the pier. About twenty-five men were at work near this spot. Some of them remained to assist in putting out the flames, the others fleeing to the street. Those who stayed behind were badly burned. It is hoped that they all got out. At the present writing no count has been made and it is possible that some of the men were caught in the flames and could not escape.

The following is a list of the injured:

J. S. HOLTING, face burned.
SAMUEL DIGGS, face and hands burned.
GILBERT FARMER, face burned.
JAMES JACOBS, face and hands burned.
—— KIPS, checking clerk, severely burned about the head and body.

All the injured were taken in ambulances to the St. Vincent Hospital. A lot of tugs hauled the steamship Holland out into the stream.

At 2:30 o'clock the whole length of the pier was burning. The smoke was so dense that scarcely anything could be seen. The pier is 600 feet long, and the frame and roof were built principally of sheet iron. It cost $200,000, and was owned by the steamship company. The company had just completed improvements at a cost of $30,000.

3:15 p. m.—It is now considered certain that at least four men lost their lives. The dead wagon has been summoned.

3:30 p. m.—Four bodies have been recovered from the ruins. They are not identified. The pay-roll and money of the employes have been totally destroyed.

HE FAILED TO SIGNAL.

A Brakeman's Neglect Causes a Serious Collision—Casualties.

DUBUQUE, Io., Dec. 7.—Two freight trains came together, head on, yesterday, near Durange, a little station on the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City road. Conductor Berry of St. Paul and Fireman John Hickey of this city were instantly killed. Conductor Berry was literally ground to pieces. Ten car loads of freight in transit were scattered along the tracks. One freight had orders to wait at Durange for the other to pass. Three of the four sections into which the latter was divided went by in safety. The fourth was supposed to be some distance away. The waiting train was standing just beyond a sharp curve. Brakeman Hall, assigned to flag the approaching train, failed in his duty. An awful collision was the result.

The Collision at Dune Park, Ind.

CHESTERTON, Ind., Dec. 7.—The New York limited express, west-bound over the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, was wrecked at Dune Park, a sand-shipping station, thirty-five miles east of Chicago, last evening at 8 o'clock. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch, which threw the passenger train into a train of empty sand cars standing on the side track. On striking the switch the engineer reversed his engine and put on the brakes, but as the train was going at the rate of forty miles an hour and the cars were but a few rods from the switch, he was unable to avoid the crash. The train consisted of one baggage car, two coaches, two sleepers and a chair car. The locomotive was thrown across the main track, and is totally wrecked, the three front cars being crushed to pieces. It is little less than a miracle that the passengers escaped serious injury. As it was one railroad employe was fatally hurt, two others sustaining serious injury. The names are as follows:

George Wilson, fireman, left arm cut off just below the shoulder, and died three hours after the accident.

C. C. Harris, conductor of Elkhart, severely cut about the head and arms, and sprained between the shoulders.

A. M. Beckett, engineer, Elkhart, arm and face badly hurt.

When the collision occurred a number of the passengers were thrown from their seats, but beyond a few slight bruises none were hurt. They were all placed in the two uninjured coaches and brought to this place, when they proceeded over the Michigan Central. The east-bound passenger train broke the switch, but passed over it safely and no other train passed over the track until the west-bound train came along.

Mangled by a Train.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHAMOIS, Mo., Dec. 7.—This morning at 2:30 a brakeman by the name of Bruce Emmerson was killed in the yards at this place. Emmerson had been on the road only about two weeks. He was on Conductor Baxter's train and it was not known by any of the crew that he had been killed, until some negroes were coming in from a coon hunt and found the fragments of his body strewn along the track at the east end of the yards. An inquest will be held over the remains this morning.

THE Merchants' Bridge will soon be tried By cars with Flap Jack Flour inside.

A Noble Life Appreciated.

It is proposed in England to raise a testimonial to the memory of the late Miss Caroline Ashurst Biggs—who died recently at the early age of 49 years, and who was for nearly twenty years editor of the *Englishwoman's Review*—testifying to her life-long work for women. The entrance of Miss Biggs on public work dates from the early years of the Woman's Suffrage Society, of which in 1867 she became Secretary. Quietly but unflinchingly she worked with head, heart and hand through all these years for the cause with which she had identified herself. Aside from this Miss Biggs was active in the movement to put women on the school boards, and the "society for promoting the return of women as poor-law guardians" was originated by her. An English paper, in speaking of her, says that "nothing could exceed the patience, tact and business-like ability with which Caroline Biggs addressed herself to this branch of her arduous life-work." Miss Biggs exerted great influence during her life, always for the highest ends. The secret of much of her power over others lay in her rare unselfishness and absolute simplicity of purpose, with the dignity and directness that came in their train. Her successor as editor of the *Review* is Miss Helen Blackburn, an old and dear friend of Miss Biggs.

Maj. Jones' Proud Boast.

From the Lewiston Journal.

Maj. Jones, who served with credit in the late war, is no liar, yet when he tells a story he generally manages to astonish his hearers just the same. He is fond of boasting that he participated in numerous battles without receiving a wound of any description. Remembering this fact, his comrades were astonished when he remarked the other evening at a Grand Army meeting:

"Gentlemen, the battle of Antietam was the hottest engagement I ever saw. My regiment, as some of you are aware, was exposed to a galling fire for more than two hours without even the poor satisfaction of firing a shot in return. During this trying season, while I was receiving an order from the Colonel, a cannon ball came straight for me, mowing a swath through the tall grass. I have good reason to remember that shot, gentleman, for it took off both legs."

"What!" cried an astonished listener, as he glanced at the speaker's shapely limbs.

"Of my horse," added the imperturbable Major, while a sigh of relief went up from the assembled veterans.

A Husband Wanted.

From the Eastbourne Chronicle.

Dagonet, in the *Referee*, gets a little fun out of the advertisement recently inserted in our columns, in which a "true Christian, amiable, kind, refined, distinguished, perfect lady of good, ancient family, 44, sympathetic, lady-like features, fond of home, widow, without children" offered £200 to any one who could find her a "Christian widower, a Protestant gentleman, country 'squire, barrister, India merchant or ship-owner" as a husband. "Now," writes Dagonet, "my Christian widowers and kind Protestant gentlemen, who says 'a perfect lady?' Going—going—gone! Very much gone, I should say—on herself!"



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THE GREAT EASTERN'S END.

The Largest Ship in the World Broken Up for Old Iron.

From the London Graphic.

We have so often been called upon in past years to announce the fast, and the very last, and poitively the very last of this magnificent but generally useless ship, which has lingered on through an obscure and profitless existence since her single voyages to New York, New Orleans and Melbourne proved a commercial failure, that the stranded hull on the Mersey shore, ready to be broken up for a few thousand pounds' worth of the old iron, may seem but a reminiscence of the fate repeatedly declared to be imminent and commonly believed to be past.

It is 30 years since she first put out to sea from the Thames, and her passage down the channel was marred by a shocking disaster—from the blow-up of her steam apparatus which cost ten lives. But the laborious efforts to launch this enormous Levathan, as she was at first called, in 1857, from Mr. Scott-Russell's building yard at Millwall, had been ominous of ill-success. Men were killed by the breaking of a gear attached to hydraulic engines that slowly pushed her, broadside on, into the comparatively narrow river, and Mr. Brunel, the eminent engineer, dying a few days afterward, was thought to be a victim of sore anxiety and severe disappointment.

One serviceable and honorable performance, the laying of an Atlantic telegraph cable in 1866, is set down to the credit of the Great Eastern, but experience has shown that vessels of moderate size can do such work just as well. It is a sad chapter in the history of marine architecture, and some people must have lost at one time and another nearly a million sterling altogether by this immense mistake. The Great Eastern might, perhaps, have been converted into a very commodious floating hotel, moored in some tranquil bay: she could never have been a good sea-going ship, or competed in speed, comfort or safety with the admirable "liners" of recent construction. Her engines, indeed, were manifestly of insufficient power, and she rolled greviously for lack of keel. The dimensions of the big ship were 691 feet length, 83 feet width and 60 feet depth; capacity, 22,500 tons burden.

MAKING CANS BY MACHINERY.

Exhibition of a Machine With a Capacity of 50,000 Cans a Day.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

An exhibition was given yesterday afternoon at the works, Otsego and Dickinson streets, of the operation of a machine for rapidly making tin fruit, vegetable and fish cans.

The machine is about fifty feet long. The flat tin of a proper size for a can is placed on an endless chain at one end. It then passes into a machine, where the tin is rolled into the shape of a can and the edges fastened. A series of gas jets next heat the partly made can and a pot of solder distributes its metal along the edge. The can then passes by a short turn to a traveler, where fingers grasp it and hold it in position as the top and bottom of the can drops through a slot into position. Another series of gas jets and solder further on fix one end and then, by an ingenious movement of the traveler, the other end is presented to still another series of gas jets and solder, and the can is ready for use. It was just 45 seconds from the time the flat sheet of tin was placed in the machine until it passed out, fifty feet away, a finished can.

The machine, it is claimed, is the only one of the kind ever built and is almost entirely automatic in all its movements. It is said that, with ten men, from 40,000 to 60,000 cans can be turned out in a day, it requiring 200 hands to turn out that many by hand in the same time. One particular virtue is claimed for the cans made on this machine—"not a particle of solder enters the interior."

Real Estate Transfers.

H. W. Borngesser and wife to Robert Birnie, 56 ft. on Bradley av., city block 4370	$1,600
Wm. G. Giraldin to George Burnet, 107 ft. on Cook av., city block 3744	4,568
Francis L. Stuever to George N. Truesdale, 30 ft. on Cook av., city block 3748	1,980
Henry J. Mueller, by administrator, to Otto Eble, 50 ft. on DeKalb st., city block 739; administrator's deed	1,500
Benjamin Gratz, by administrator, to Herman Verheyen, 100 ft. on DeSoto av., city block 3359; administrator's deed	350
Patrick R. Cain and wife to Elizabeth Collin's trustee, 25 ft. on Evans av., city block 3720	625
Eliza A. Howe et al. to John S. King et al., 100 ft. on Eads av., n. s., between Compton and Louisiana avs., city block 1283, and other property	3,800
Eunice S. Eads, et al., to John S. King, et al., 100 ft. on Eads av., n. s., between Compton and Louisiana avs., city block 1283, and other property	3,800
Martha E. Switzer to John S. King, et al., 100 ft. on Eads av., n. s., between Compton and Louisiana avs., city block 1283, and other property	3,800
L. E. Anderson to Patrick Cunningham, 61 1-6 ft. on Easton av., city block 3795	1,775
Frederick W. Knichel and wife to Ernst Link, 50 ft. on Forest Park Boulevard, city block 3919	1,600
John Jack and wife to Hugo Lange, 25 ft. on Goode av., city block	550
Henry M. Bryan and wife to Daniel G. Silver, 25 ft. on Goode av., block 38	625
Henry M. Bryan and wife to Jennette Silver, 25 ft. on Grand av., city block 38	625
Jacob Moxter, by trustee, to Benjamin F. Hammett, 100 ft. on Hammett av., city clock 3781	1,600
August Ross et al. to Elizabeth Ulrich, 25 ft. on Indiana av., city block 1562; quitclaim	1
John B. C. Lucas and wife to Theodore Temple, 60 ft. on Market st	3,000
Emile Beaumont to Herman E. Robinson, 106 ft. on Magnolia av., Louis Bonapart's subdivision	4,240
Hydraulic Press Brick Co. to Henry Perkins lot 16, city block 4037, near Mackland and Northrup avs	200
Lee Clark and wife to F. E. G. Carr, 101 ft. on Olive st., city block 916	15,150
James F. Kennedy to Mary McGrath, 50 ft. on Obear av., city block 2473	1
Michael McGrath and wife to James F. Kennedy, 50 ft. on Obear av., city block 2473	1
Frank K. Caldwell, by trustee, to Benjamin F. Hammett, 50 ft. on Ridge av., city block 3789	650
Emma Ravold to Julia Cass, 29 ft. 5 in. on Penrose st., city block 2414	400
Frederick W. Knichel and wife to Muehling & Hellweck, 30 ft. on Sarpy av., city block 3949	895
Henry Hiemenz, Jr., and wife to Nellie Baxer's trustee, 100 ft. on Salina st., city block 1967; conveyance in trust	5,000
Wm. A. Giraldin to Alice Meany, 50 ft. on St. Ferdinand st., city block 3704	2,000
Sallie M. Bounsford et al. to Louis Wehmeyer, 50 ft. on 6th st., city block 3064	500
Margaretta Horton to William Weller, 50 ft. on Washington av., United States survey 1663	3,500

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Generally fair weather has prevailed in all districts except in Tennessee, the Ohio Valley, Southern Illinois and Southern Missouri, where light rain has fallen. The temperature has fallen from eight to twelve degrees from New England southward to North Carolina; it has risen from five to ten degrees in the lake regions, the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys.

Forecast till 8 a. m. Sunday:

For Kentucky and Tennessee—Light rain; warmer; southerly winds.

For Missouri and Kansas—Fair, preceded in Missouri by light rain; higher temperature; southerly winds.

For Iowa and Nebraska—Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

For Minnesota, North and South Dakota—Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

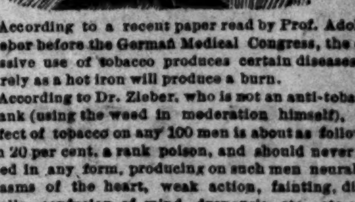
For Arkansas and Colorado—Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

The rivers will fall.

The display of signals will be discontinued on Lake Ontario on December 10.

TOBACCO-HEART.

Some Unpleasant Truths for Hard Smokers and Users of the Weed.



According to a recent paper read by Prof. Adolph Zieber before the German Medical Congress, the excessive use of tobacco produces certain diseases as surely as a hot iron will produce a burn.

According to Dr. Zieber, who is not an anti-tobacco crank (using the weed in moderation himself), the effect of tobacco on any 100 men is about as follows: On 20 per cent, a rank poison, and should never be used in any form, producing on such men neuralgic spasms of the heart, weak action, fainting, dizzy spells, confusion of mind, dyspepsia, etc., etc.; on 30 per cent, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, giddiness, dyspepsia, etc.; on 20 per cent, dyspepsia and heartburn; and in 10 per cent, no evil and some good effects.

His research and experiments prove that excess in tobacco produces thousands of cases of heart disease, makes multitudes of dyspeptics, causes many sudden deaths from Neuralgic Spasm and Faintness of the Heart (Angina Pectoris), produces cancer of the mouth, throat and tongue, extreme nervous exhaustion and bloodlessness of the brain and spine, cancer of the stomach and bowels and abscess of the liver.

ROGERS' ROYAL NERVINE is a peculiarly effective antidote to poisoning by NICOTINE, besides being a direct and distinct curative of these diseases produced by excess in tobacco. It has saved many a young cigarette smoker's life. Tobacco produces dyspepsia, R. R. N. cures it. Tobacco produces anæmia or bloodlessness of the brain, faint spells, giddiness on stooping, spasm of the heart, weak pulse, headache, neuralgia of the heart, etc., etc. ROGERS' ROYAL NERVINE cures or counteracts all of these.

If you are a heavy smoker, reader, and CAN'T or WON'T quit, even with the cancer of Gen. Grant, the Crown Prince of Germany and hundreds of others staring you in the face, at least use an antidote. It will do you no harm; certainly, and may, very probably will, save your life.

Feel your pulse and see if it is as strong, beating and robust as it should be without tobacco.

UNDER THE OLD FLAG.

FLYING THE BANNER OF THE EMPIRE, DOM PEDRO ARRIVES AT LISBON.

His Reception by King Carlos—The Story of the Royal Family's Departure From Brazil—The Ex-Emperor Will Issue No Manifesto—Future Plans—A Talk With the Dethroned Monarch—Foreign News.

LISBON, Dec. 7.—The steamer Alagoas, with ex-Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil and party on board, and flying the old Brazilian flag, arrived in the Tagus at 10:15 o'clock this morning. She anchored off Belem, a suburb of Lisbon, opposite the Lazaretto, but was not compelled to undergo quarantine. Dom Pedro, the ex-Emperor, the Count and Countess d'Eu, son-in-law and daughter re-



Dom Pedro.

spectively of the ex-Emperor, the three sons of the Count and Countess and Prince August of Saxe-Coburg, the other son-in-law of Dom Pedro, came ashore immediately.

Dom Pedro and party landed at the Naval Arsenal. Before they left the steamer she was boarded by King Carlos who extended a warm welcome to the ex-Emperor. Dom Pedro is in excellent spirits and appears not to have suffered by the recent events in Brazil. It is said that he intends to issue a manifesto to the Brazilian people.

Baron de Loreto, who was the last Minister of the Interior under Dom Pedro, was also aboard of the Alagoas.

THE REVOLUTION.

It is learded from interviews with members of Dom Pedro's party that he and his family were at his summer residence at Petropolis near Rio Janeiro when the revolution occurred. Upon learning of what had happened he at once returned to Rio Janeiro and held a meeting of his Ministers and Counsellors of State. He tried to form a new Ministry with Senor Sarawa at its head, but to this Gen. Da Fonseca objected, saying that a Republic had been declared and was supported by the military; that the presence of the Imperial family in Brazil was incompatible with the existing state of affairs and that they must soon leave the country. The Emperor, after consulting with his friends, decided to agree to the demands of the Republicans. No communications were allowed to pass between Dom Pedro and the foreign representatives. At 2 o'clock the following morning Maj. Tompofses with a detachment of soldiers went to the palace and placed the members of the Imperial family under arrest while they were still in bed.

EXILED IN THE NIGHT.

The Minister bore written orders from Gen. Da Fonseca that the Emperor and his family should embark forthwith. The Government would not allow them to wait until daylight, as they feared that any demonstration in the streets in favor of Dom Pedro might result in bloodshed. This measure was considered doubly necessary by the Republican leaders, as the students in the city were well supplied with arms and were greatly excited. Count d'Eu and his wife, Princess Isabel, the Emperor's daughter and their children were compelled to leave the palace at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and walk to the quay. Dom Pedro and the Empress followed them immediately in a carriage under escort of a body of troops. The imperial party embarked on a steam launch and were taken to a man-of-war, which immediately proceeded to La Grande, an island sixty-eight miles from Rio Janeiro, where the party were kept as prisoners until the afternoon, when they were transferred to the Alagoas. The latter vessel at once sailed for Lisbon. The ironclad Riachuele accompanied the Alagoas to prevent the landing of the royal prisoners at Bahia or any other Brazilian port.

As the Riachuele could steam only six knots an hour the progress of the Alagoas was greatly retarded.

DECLINED TO TALK.

Dom Pedro positively declines to discuss the recent events in Brazil.

A steamer with Baron de Andrada, the Brazilian Minister to Portugal; Baron de Penedo, late Brazilian Minister to England, and other prominent persons on board, met the Alagoas.

Count d'Eu intends to go to Spain on a visit to the Duke de Montpensier. Dom Pedro will probably remain in Lisbon for a sew days and then proceed to Paris.

Interview With the Ex-Emperor.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A special dispatch from Lisbon says that in an interview on board the Alagoas, the ex-Emperor stated that he did not intend to issue a manifesto. He said: "I have no desire to busy myself longer with Brazilian affairs. I had no trouble with the Republican Government. I received a telegram at the summer palace at Petropolis announcing that the revolution had triumphed. Upon its receipt I went to Rio Janeiro and placed myself at the disposal of the revolutionary government. The palace at Rio Janeiro was instantly encircled by troops and ingress and egress was stopped. The siege lasted for thirty-two hours, during which time my family suffered much from want of food. We were then taken secretly after midnight between a double file of soldiers from the palace to the arsenal and placed on board a war ship. The vessel upon which we were placed was the Parnahyba. As soon as we were on board she took her departure for Ilha Grande. Upon our arrival there, though the sea was rough, we were transferred in small boats to the Alagoas. The Empress was agitated and wept continually. Her hands and wrists were hurt as she was being hauled on board the Alagoas. I myself was deeply affected and spent the time watching the coast as it gradually disappeared from view. When the shore line dropped below the horizon I let fly a carrier pigeon bearing my farewell message to Brazil."

The ex-Emperor eagerly questioned his interviewer about the news from Brazil which had been published in Europe. He was delighted upon learning that the Brazilian flag was unchanged. It is Dom Pedro's intention to visit the Opera-house to-morrow and hear the opera "Othello." He looks to be enjoying splendid health. The Empress appears frightened and dazed.

When King Carlos boarded the Alagoas he met Dom Pedro at the top of the stairs. The dethroned Emperor and the King kissed heartily. Few words passed between them. The ex-Empress said: "I never will forget those Republicans' treatment of me."

The ex-Emperor and his party embarked on the royal yacht and were landed at the naval arsenal. Upon disembarking they were approached by a number of old servants, who were weeping. The family then drove to the Hotel Braganza. All along the route they received respectful greetings from the people.

The writer of this dispatch states that Dom Pedro will remain at Lisbon for a month, and will then go to Cannes.

Thanked by Stanley.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 7.—Mr. Henry M. Stanley has sent a telegram from Zanzibar, expressing his warmest thanks to his many devoted friends in Belgium for the interest they have taken in his welfare.

The Dominion.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 7.—The following telegram, which has been received by Premier Macdonald, shows the feeling in British Columbia on the Chinese question:

"On behalf of the bread-winners and electors of this city I earnestly protest against any modification of the Chinese restriction act. The measure is a necessary protection against the dangerous invasion of the worst form of debased Mongolian heathenism, which ends only to degrade labor and impoverish the country. "THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, "Member-elect for New Westminster District."

STUDY VOLAPUK. For those who are desirous of learning the language of commerce now is the time to learn Volapuk in eight lessons. Lesson the first in the last SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

FOSTER DEFENDS CAMP 20.

The Attorney's Address in Behalf of Beggs in the Cronin Trial.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—The usual crowd waited in impatience in front of the Criminal Court building this morning for the doors to open on the Cronin trial. The interest of the public in the trial seems to increase and intensify from day to day, and not one hundredth of those who desire to hear the closing arguments can be accommodated in the court-room.

Mr. Foster was to resume his address to the jury on behalf of Beggs to-day and the public attendance at the court was not less than it was yesterday to hear Mr. Hynes. Mr. Foster said before court opened that he could not say whether he would conclude his speech by the noon adjournment. It was on condition, however, that there would be no other speech begun to-day. At the close of Mr. Foster's speech court will adjourn to Monday, when Mr. Forrest will close the case for the defense.

Mr. Foster began the second division of his speech by an allusion to "that meeting which has now become historic that was held in Camp 20, February 8." He said that there was no principle of law more firmly established than that the burden of proof is on the State and that the accused cannot be compelled to prove his innocence.

Referring to the notorious Camp 20, Mr. Foster said: "Where is the argument, where is the assumption to establish in our minds the conclusion that this was a conspiracy which originated in and was carried on by Camp 20? Not one thing in all the evidence, not one thing in all this case, except that four of these defendants were members of that camp. Nothing. Do you believe, gentlemen, that a society composed of 380 members in the city of Chicago composed of such men as have appeared before you here—such men as Michael P. Prady, the lawyer; such men as John F. Finerty, the journalist; such men as have been present, or have been compelled to come here by process of this court, and who testified that they were members of Camp 20. Do you believe that such an organization was corrupt? Do you believe that such an organization as that camp has adopted and carried out a connected scheme for murder? Individuals may be dishonest, but societies can never be. It is false; it is unreasonable; it is unsupported by a syllable of the testimony. It is untrue."

BISMARCK, "the man of blood and iron," Likes Flap Jack muffins to "environ."

Shooting Affray Near Marshall, Mo.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 7.—A shooting affray took place about six miles south of this city last night in which six men and a horse were shot. A party of four men from Blackwater—two Trent brothers and two Davis brothers—had spent the day in Marshall and imbibed freely in whisky. On their return home they overtook Albert Givens, who was driving a load of wood. They manifested their exhilaration and general good feeling by lashing Givens' horses. Givens objected to this and undertook to show his disapproval of the proceedings by means of a wagon standard, whereupon he was promptly shot. When Givens returned home and reported the occurrence June King, a neighbor, and Will Huston, a Marshall man, armed themselves and started to capture the party. They were fired upon, King's horse being shot and Huston saved from wounds by a heavy overcoat which was considerably perforated. Last night City Marshal Colner and a posse started after the belligerents and succeeded in capturing one of the Davises and one of the Trents. The others had taken to the brush, but it is thought will be taken to-day. The crowd is a hard lot. No one was seriously wounded.

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Toot's Body Not Found.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 7.—The authorities have given up hopes of finding Clarence J. Toot's body in the sewers. Toot purchased a pair of colored spectacles Sunday morning and also purchased a suit of clothes late Saturday night and a pair of shoes of a dealer who identifies one of the old shoes that Toot left in the express office as the one he looked at when fitting the new pair. The books show about $800 cash and two packages of diamonds missing.

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A Political Lawsuit.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 7.—A case was on trial in the District Court yesterday which, perhaps, is without parallel in the history of American politics. One Republican who was unseated as a delegate in a county convention sues the party by whose evidence before the Committee on Credentials he was unseated for $2,000 damages, including expenses and the harrowing condition usually accompanying an unsuccessful candidate.

NELLIE BLY SEASICK. The feminine Fogg writes of the first stage of her globe-trotting expedition in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Eloped With His Sister-in-Law.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 7.—Marion Clark, aged 26, eloped from Marshall County, near this place, yesterday with his sister-in-law, Mattie Norman, aged 30. Clark left behind a wife and three small children. The couple came here ostensibly to shop. They are supposed to be in Tennessee.

PARNELL, the worthy patriot, Likes Flap Jack muffins piping hot.

School Board Funds Short.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—A *Tribune* special from Milwaukee says that irregularities have been found in the accounts of Secretary Schottenberg of the School Board, and it is feared that a large sum has been embezzled. Schottenberg has been Secretary of the School Board for a number of years, and thousands of dollars passed through his hands every month. A full investigation will be made.

MRS. WINSLOW'S Soothing Syrup for Children rests the child and comforts the mother. 25c.

Drank Drugged Liquor.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—A number of boys, ranging in age from 12 to 14 years, stole several bottles of whisky from a saloon on Wabash avenue last night. They drank freely and one of them, John Mahoney, died from the effects a few hours later. Several others are in a critical condition and may die. The police think the liquor was drugged.

SHOULD CLERGYMEN SMOKE? Talmage, Bishop Potter and many famous clergymen both in this country and Europe, tell what they think about the use of tobacco by the clergy in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Got Away With $30,000.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 7.—While John C. Patterson was standing at the Delaware Bank counter this morning clipping coupons from bonds which he kept on deposit there, an unknown man seized Mr. Patterson's deposit box containing some $30,000 in securities and ran out and away. The police are trying to find the trail of the thief.

JULIUS CÆSAR, if alive, On Flap Jack griddle cakes would thrive.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

JOHN B. DONEGAN PLEASANTLY ADMITS HIS MENTAL WEAKNESS.

He Boards at St. Vincent Insane Asylum and Is Satisfied to Remain There—Judge Klein Makes a Number of Rulings—A Suit Against the Merchants' Bridge—Divorce Matters—Notes.

A jury was summoned in the Probate Court yesterday to pass upon the sanity of John B. Donegan, son of the late well known merchant, John J. Donegan. Mr. Donegan is about 45 years of age, and for the past fifteen years has spent most of his sober moments in St. Vincent's Insane Asylum under treatment for inebriation. His father paid his board at the institution and when he died a short time ago left considerable property to his son. The relatives of Mr. Donegan, knowing he could not keep the property if left in his care, filed information to the effect that he was incapable of managing his affairs. He was in court yesterday and seemed very cheerful. He spoke intelligently and well and from appearances he would never be singled out as an inebriate. Several relatives were put on the stand and testified to Mr. Donegan's uncontrolable desire for drink. Mr. Donegan, when placed on the stand, also said he was possessed of a longing his will power could not cope with at times, and offered no objection to being declared insane, knowing that he would enjoy life under any circumstance with his wealth, but preferring to have his relatives care for him and handle his money. He selected Mr. Charles Green as his guardian, and the court approved the choice.

Judge Klein's Rulings.

Judge Klein delivered his usual batch of rulings this morning on motion as follows:

E. C. Tittmann, Public Administrator, vs. Benjamin F. Clement; plaintiff's exceptions to referee's report sustained and case referred back to referee with directions.

George N. Troesdale vs. Charles H. Lorenz; leave given plaintiff to amend petition and bill dismissed.

State to use of Wm. J. Hubert vs. Simon Niekum et al.; treating the demurrer as a motion to strike out part of petition it will be sustained.

Wm. H. Brown vs. Thomas Turner et al.; demurrer of defendant Turner and of defendant Bird sustained.

Charles S. Warner vs. M. M. Yeakle et al.; motion in arrest of judgment overruled.

Ella Martin vs. Missouri Railroad Co.; motion for judgment non obstanti verdict overruled; motion for a new trial overruled.

Wm. C. Marshall vs. J. S. Cabanne et al.; motion to set aside nonsuit as to defendant Reyburn, administrator of Morrison, overruled.

Anna E. Fife vs. Wm. Mitchell; motion to set aside dismissal overruled.

Frank A. Hobein vs. German Savings Institution; motion for a new trial overruled.

J. H. Naughton vs. St. Louis Bridge & Iron Co.; same.

A. F. Heller's executrix vs. Mary Nagle; same.

John Lally vs. Thomas Cantwell; same.

Henry Klapper vs. Jacob S. Levi; same.

James Shelley vs. Walter Bain et al.; demurrer of defendants, Walter Bain, F. N. Judson and Atlantic Millinery Co.; overruled.

Freeman Wire Co. vs. St. Louis Expanded Metal Co.; demurrer to petition sustained.

Divorce Matters.

The divorce suit of Estelle M. Brescia against Joseph J. Brescia, pending in Judge Withrow's court, was dismissed for want of prosecution this morning.

Mrs. Cornelia Kassing was divorced from John Henry Kassing yesterday by Judge Fisher, on her allegations of cruelty and failure to support. She was also given a full title to a small piece of property owned by her and her husband.

Last June Peter R. Malloy obtained a divorce from Sarah Malloy, and of the three children born of the marriage he was granted custody of the two oldest. Yesterday he asked the court to grant him custody of the youngest child, Maggie, and the request was granted on condition that Mr. Malloy pay his wife $33 a month alimony.

To Prevent the Use of a Name.

The Kavanaugh Fruit Co. filed a petition for an injunction yesterday against the St. Louis Fruit Co., saying they had bought out J. H. and M. J. Kavanaugh some time ago, on the condition that the Kavanaughs would not go into the business again within two years. They claim they entered the St. Louis Fruit Co., and are using the name of Kavanaugh in their business.

Sues the Merchants' Bridge.

Philip W. Schneider filed a suit against Anderson & Barr, contractors for the Merchants' Bridge, and against the bridge company on a mechanic's lien for $10,842.97. Mr. Schneider claims he furnished the granite facing used in the first and second piers, but so far has received no money for his goods.

ALL FOR 40 CENTS. Volapuk in eight lessons. The first lesson in the last SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. You get the lesson and all the other reading matter of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH for 5 cents. Don't miss this chance!

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A well caved in at Fort Dodge, Io., yesterday, and G. W. Marquette was killed.

Mrs. A. R. Edwards of Woodstock, Ontario, has been arrested on a charge of having poisoned her husband last May.

P. McKinley, a brakeman at Helena, Mont. fell from a moving train yesterday, and his head was severed from his body.

George Brown and family of Henry County, Ala., were poisoned yesterday with arsenic. The three children are dead and the life of the father and mother are despaired of.

Miss Ella Ray of Kokoma, Ind., 26 years of age, entered suit against Edward Kesner yesterday for $10,000 damages for breach of promise. They were to have been married September 5.

Lizzie Wiseman, daughter of a wealthy farmer in Muskingum, O., swallowed an ounce of arsenic yesterday and took her life because her betrothed, Henry Moore, broke his engagement to marry her.

Henry Mayes, a 13-year-old boy at Chattanooga, Tenn., was riding in a box car yesterday looking out the door when a projection on the side of the track struck the sliding door, and in closing it crushed his head.

At Westerman's Hotel Rozier are registered: B. A. Robinson, Boston, Mass.; J. W. Brownfield, Cincinnati, O.; J. A. Lawrence, Doe Run, Ind.; J. H. Williams, Decatur; F. Price, Springfield, Ill.; J. G. Westerman, Breckenridge, Colo., and R. E. McIntosh, Fort Wayne, Ind.

THE Chinese leave their bird's nest soup, And after Flap Jack Flour troop.

LOCAL NEWS.

Edward Schultz, a German tailor, attempted suicide in his room at No. 1442 North Tenth street by shooting himself in the head with a 22-caliber revolver. The wound is not considered dangerous.

The German Progressive Waiters' Union No. 2586, American Federation of Labor, will give their second annual ball at the Appollo Theater next Thursday evening, December 12. The surplus is to be used for erecting headquarters. This will be one of the events of the season.

Thomas F. Green is now laid up in bed as the result of an encounter with a cab-driver. Green was viewing the city by gas-light and after the tour had a dispute over the cab fare, Willie Warren, the driver, it is said knocked him down and beat him. Green, however, is laid up with a broken rib and a badly bruised face.

FIRST-CLASS pictures make the test, Strauss's photos are the best.

Industrial Interests.

Molders' Union, No. 59, will give its twenty-sixth annual ball to-night at Uhrig's Cave Hall. This is the oldest labor body in the city or State.

The Shoemakers' Union held a meeting last night at Harugari Hall, Tenth and Carr streets. The question of appointing a committee on the eight-hour question was talked of, but no action was taken.

The St. Louis Saw-mill has all of 3,000,000 feet of ash logs on White River, but is unable to get them out on account of low water. —— All of the box-factories are actively engaged, and in some cases are operating overtime. A new factory is talked of in the northern end of the city.

Are You Going North or West?

If so, take one of the "Burlington Route" through trains from St. Louis to St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Joseph, Kansas City and Denver. No change of cars between St. Louis and the above named cities. Pullman palace sleeping-cars are run on all trains and free reclining chair cars on all westbound trains. Ticket offices 112 North Fourth street and Union Depot.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the Adjacent Towns.

California, Mo., Dec. 6.—Miss Florence Stephens of Bunceton is a guest of the Misses Grap.——Mrs. Florence Douglass of Prairie Home is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Biggs.——Mrs. Jas. E. Hazell returned from an extended visit in Indiana Monday. ——The new city officers entered on their duties Monday.——Mrs. W. P. Dorsey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davidson, in this city, returned to her home in the State of California Tuesday.——Another teacher is to be added to the California schools, making nine of the faculty.——Mrs. John Spieler is visiting in Clarksburg.——Miss Katie Meyer is in Kansas City.——Miss Annie McCarty is visiting her brother in Sedalia.——Mrs. A. J. Murray of Centertown was visiting in California this week.——Miss Eva White of Clarksburg is now engaged on the *Herald* of this city.——Mrs. Wm. Messerly of Sedalia was last week the guest of Mrs. Fred Hert.

DeSoto, Mo., Dec. 6.—Mrs. F. B. DeGarmo, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas, returned home this week.——Miss May Harris of St. Louis was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Farrar last week.——Miss Marie Gratiot of Arcadia, Mo., is visiting relatives in this place.——Mr. Ed Stone, formerly connected with the *Watchman*, and now on the editorial staff of the Chicago *Times*, lately visited relatives in this city. ——Leon Herrick has gone to Redfield, Ark., to look after the interests of S. W. Crawford, contractor.——Musicales, hops, literary entertainments, etc., will be more frequent here this winter than ever before.——Wm. Reed, employed in the railroad shops at this place, is suffering from severe injuries received in the blacksmith department.——Misses Minnie Crawford and Poole, escorted by Leon Herrick and M. F. Coxwell, attended the play at St. Louis Saturday night.——Several delegations of the B. of L. E. visited DeSoto Tuesday and were entertained by brotherhood members here.

Greenfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—Richard Taylor finished his visit here and left for St. Louis again.——James Hickman's colored man lost his little son last week of diphtheria.——Mrs. Fred Stock returned home from her visit in Litchfield Tuesday, after spending several days with her husband.——Billy Drennan gives up the position of tinner for Callaway & Metcalf and Eugene Hale is expected from Michigan to fill the vacancy.——Nellie, 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. E. Bassham, died last Friday of diphtheria.——The Mayor has granted the School Board the privilege of school being taught in the two high rooms.——So far as we know, Wm. Borghast of this place is the first colored man who was ever called on a jury in Green County. He is on the regular panel for County Court next Monday.——Mrs. Lilly Wilhite is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Arnett of Collinsville, the past week.——Frank Wilder is contemplating moving his family to Texas in the near future.——Quite a large number from this place left for Alaforny Tuesday morning, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Havens and three children, Mrs. Fred French and little daughter, Birtie, Ben Sharp, Mrs. F. McChesney and little son, Newton Edwards, Arthur Kincade and several others.

Joplin, Mo., Dec., 6.—This city is going to work vigorously in the way of improvements, now that it has become one of the "third class," and can borrow funds expeditiously to do so. This week the school election to issue bonds to the extent of $29,000 for additional buildings was voted for almost unanimously and the directors are about to market them. Judge Halgard is one who has the chief management of them.——The South Western Poultry Exhibition is to-day fully under way at the Haven Opera House and crowds are going to view the great show there.——The big debt of the Methodist church has been paid off through the energy of the pastor and the lecture just delivered there by Bishop Bowman.——The Congregationalists have re-elected Dr. J. Wesley Jonsonland paid off every debt they owe.——Late arrivals here at the Joplin Hotel in one day, yesterday, are John W. Watts, M. M. Newman, N. G. Stevens E. L. Holt, L. C. Wilson, Henry Morris, Geo. Jones and O. R. White, St. Louis; R. E. Powell, Boston; J. W. Halliburton, A. L. Thomas, Carthage; G. P. Ashcraft, H. Hendrickson and Chas. M. Reynolds, Webb City; E. Soloman, Oswego, Kan.; M. C. DeGroff, Pineville, Mo.; F. Cobiens, Louisville; P. H. Tomkins, Chicago; J. C. Foster, New York; E. L. Foster, Independence, Kan; J. R. Randall, D. E. Ballard, Lamar, Mo.; Dr. J. P. Willett and James Hunter, Waco; E. H. Lowry, J. M. Jones, Jay W. Jacobs of Kansas City.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 7.—Rev. James A. Gerhard, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, has sent in his resignation to take effect January 1, prox.——The kettle drum of Mrs. Hon. Alonzo Thompson's evergreen cottage, West Third street, was a most delightful affair.——Mr. B. P. Tonghy failed to fill his appointment to speak Monday night.——H. E. Robinson of the *Republican* is at Minneapolis, Minn. ——Prof. Ewing of the Commercial College will add telegraphy to the business course after January 1 prox.——The Post-office will remain at the old location.——Peter Hamill has dissolved partnership with Duffy and will go out of the newspaper and saloon business when his present license expires.——W. C. Ellison, brother of Judge Jas. F. Ellison of the Kansas City Court of Appeals, has consented to run for State Representative in the Fourth District, this county. ——Henry Nelson will be coal oil inspecto. for Maryville in a few days.——L. M. Lane is preparing a nice surrprise for the 17th inst at Union Hall in the way of a travesty, "The Villagel Schule" for the benefit of the Main Street M. E. Church.——Elder Rufus Smith is evangelizing in Wisconsin, and writes that sleighing is excellent——R. H. Wilfley will be the next Prosecuting Attorney for Nodaway County. ——L. Michaus' new home is about completed. ——Townsend's and Mrs. H. K. English's new brick stores will be inclosed by January 1.——"Uncle Tom's Cabin," comprising twenty live negroes, drove through the city to-day en route South in open wagons.——Judge Morehouse, father of the Governor, is in the city.—General business is improving, and the outlook for a large holiday trade was never more encouraging.——The very effective words of the POST-DISPATCH in opposition to lotteries, crimes and official indifference are greeted with warm approval wherever read. ——Hunt's Comedy Co. are the finest of the many entertaining organizations on the road. They have made many friends here.

Mascoutah, Ill., Dec. 6.—The Mascoutah Musical Union will give a concert Sunday evening.——Mr. H. C. Zapp, a merchant of Nonpareil, Neb., a former Mascoutah boy, is visiting relatives here.——Editor Montag attended the funeral of Editor Hans at Nashville yesterday.——Mr. Fred J. Schere is in the Okaw bottoms duck-hunting. ——The Misses Ogden of Rentchler visited here to-day.——Mr. Andrew C. Postel has returned home after a week's sojourn in St. Louis.——The various churches are preparing entertainments for the holidays.——Hon. Phil H. Postel and Judge Perrin are stocking their fish ponds with carp.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., December 6.—Work on the new court-house is nearly completed. The slate roof is nearly complete and the interior is being finished at a very rapid rate. It is a much more handsome and convenient building than the old one was, and will be an ornament to the city.——Mrs. Hill Williams is lying dangereusly ill at the residence of her father, J. E. Ferguson.——Mrs. Roedel of Shawneetown, who has been visiting the family of S. T. Strattan for the past two weeks, has gone to Mt. Carmel for a short visit.——John T. Judd of Chicago is in the city for a few days on real estate business.——The roads leading into the city are very muddy, owing to the recent heavy rains. ——Rabbits are very plentiful in this section of the country. They command a price of about 5 cents each.——Trade with the various merchants was very good the past week.——The question of sinking the coal shaft in this city is again agitating the minds of our citizens. Several energetic men have offered large subscriptions toward the enterprise. It is thought that if a mine can be opened up at this city that it will be no trouble to get a large manufacturing concern to locate here. ——Miss Anna Stratton is visiting friends and relatives in Mt. Carmel.——S. G. H. Taylor is home for a few days' visit with his family.——Chas. Hotch of Chicago was in the city yesterday——Most of the machinery in the L. & N. shops have been removed to Howell, Ind., and the men are leaving. Most of them will be going by the end of the week.——Mrs. Rube Meyer and son have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Tennessee.——Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting the family of Dr. Walter Watson.——Quite a number of our sportsmen are in Southwest Missouri at the present, slaying big game, and will probably return home "heavy laden."

Nokomis, Ill., Dec. 6.—Miss Jennie Johnson of Hillsboro has recently been the guest of friends at this place.——Miss Gusta DeMoore of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. Joseph Brenner. ——H. C. Runge has returned from a trip to Minneapolis, Minn.——Mrs. J. R. Mayhew visited relatives at Oconee this week.——Rev. H. W. Davis of Charleston was the guest of friends here the first part of the week.——Rev. J. M. Driver has returned from Osage, Io., where for the past two weeks he has been assisting in carrying on a revival meeting. ——W. R. Gross of Indianapolis has recently been the guest of the family of Mr. J. B. McKown, residing near town.——Rev. M. D. Hawes of Decatur, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church for this district, was in town Thursday.——Chas. Brown and C. A. Freeland of Hillsboro were here on the first of the week.——Rev. J. J. Midciff is conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist Church.——Brewer Hendricks of Hillsboro was in attendance at the Odd Fellows' supper, Thursday evening.——The weather has been warm and cloudy the past several days.——Mr. Frank Rademaker of Newton, Kan., and Miss Mary Kettlekamp, residing in Greenwood township, were united in marriage November 29.——Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Babb of Shelbyville were in town Thursday.——The Odd Fellows' reunion that was held at Weaver's Opera-house Thursday evening under the auspices of Sherman Lodge, No. 332, I. O. O. F., was a grand success. The programme consisted of music and addresses, after which an elegant supper was served. A large number, including all our prominent people, were in attendance.

Paragould, Ark., Dec. 6.—John B. Holman sold to S. L. Joseph yesterday a corner lot on Pruet street for $2,500. Mr. Joseph will erect a two-story brick store-house.——Sheriff Wilcockson, Bestig Bros., McDonald & Mooring are now placing material on the grounds to build some store rooms near the Bank of Paragould.——Cicero Deakin of the firm of Hodges & Co. went to St. Louis to-day with a car load of cattle. He will purchase goods while there.——Staleup & Landrum have opened a grocery and provision store next door to their old store. Dr. Hicks has moved his drug store on North Pruet street, next door to J. M. Landsum's store-room.——Dr. Wyse, President of the Green County Bank, who has been laid up on account of a lame foot, is not at the bank again.——Cashiers at both banks report that business is good.——The beautiful weather which we are now having will make cotton come out, and will drive off malaria.——Every dwelling-house in town is full.——Mechanics have all the work they can do.

St. Charles, Mo., Dec. 7.—The Informal Club was delightfully entertained this afternoon by Misses Lulu and Mamie Redmon at Forest Home.——Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hay and daughter of Fennie Osage, Mo., spent several days here this week.——Messrs. Garner Hitch and Charles J. Walker of Wentzville were in town Thursday on business.——Mrs. Wilson and son will leave soon for their home in South Carolina. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Frayser, will accompany them.——Miss Julia Goebel will leave in a few weeks to spend the remainder of the winter with friends in Kansas City.——Rev. W. H. Lewis returned this week from a visit to Montgomery City.——Miss Mollie Prougue was the guest of St. Louis friends this week. Miss Minnie Sherman of Montgomery City is visiting Mrs. H. M. Meyers at the St. Charles College.——Dr. E. Bates Frayser of Vinita, I. T., is here on a short visit to relatives.——Mrs. Morris Schaeffer, after a visit of three weeks here with her mother, returned to her home in St. Louis this week.——Mrs. Joseph Maher and Miss Julia Fulkerson are guests of St. Louis friends this week.——Mr. James Easterbrook left Wednesday for a visit to Kansas.——Mrs. Charles Meyer returned this week from Lexington, Mo., where she has been visiting her sister.——Messrs. Tally Luckett and Robert Gaty are spending the week in St. Louis.——Mr. Charles Boschert leaves soon for Chillicothe, Mo., with the intention of making that place his home.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Dec. 6.—Hamp Ray went to St. Louis Monday.——Lee Mathews was in Hughesville Tuesday.——R. A. Blakely of Higginsville was in the city Wednesday.——Mrs. T. G. Nelson and son, Frank, were in Sedalia Wednesday.——Mrs. Ernest Brown returned home Thursday from Kansas City.——Joe Kenedy of Longwood returned home Tuesday, after a visit with friends in this city. ——T. F. Huston was in the vicinity of Arrow Rock this week.——Rev. C. N. Whiting went to Sedalia Tuesday.——Jessie Wheeler was in Houstonia this week.——Mrs. Theresa Cayton of St. Joseph, is visiting her son, C. A. Cayton of this city accompanied by Mrs. Ereckson, sister of Mr. Cayton, and also by Mrs. Ereckson's daughter, Miss Birdie Smith, after a few days at home, returned to E. A. Seminary at Lexington, Monday.——Misses Lula Gordon and May Hill of Lafayette County, visited this city Sunday returning home Monday.——J. E. Clay was in this city Wednesday.——Mrs. H. M. Whitaker went to Dennison, Tex., Wednesday.——G. W. Matthews of Sedalia returned home from a visit in this city Wednesday.——Miss Lillie Drysdale is visiting in Madison Lodge, Kan.——Elder Wright returned Wednesday from a few days' stay at Boonville.——Clyde Smith returned Monday from a visit to his school-mates in Fulton.——Wm. Owens, Jr., has been in the city since Thanksgiving.

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HOTEL PERSONALS.

E. L. Hardy, Benton, Ill., J. B. Spencer, Boston; R. D. La Pire, St. Paul, and W. J. Armentrout, Benton, Ill., are at the Laclede.

James Lewis, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Geo. B. Webster, Minneapolis; L. C. Lohman, Jefferson City, and T. E. Day, Mexico, Mo., are at the Planters'.

F. F. Smith, Toledo; J. M. Whitney, New York; W. G. Allis, Little Rock; D. A. Kemp, Philadelphia, and R. M. Tipfield, Boston, are at the Lindell.

R. O. Jones, Latham, Mo.; O. W. Alexander, Corning, Ark.; Henry C. Goodman, Salem, Ill., and W. T. Crester, Petersburg, Ky., are at the St. James.

Charles C. Sweeney, Galveston; F. A. Flagg, New York; Charles L. Baker, Philadelphia; M. E. Erwin, Dubuque; J. A. Carson, Boston, and J. A. Boyd, Chicago, are at the Southern.

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Election Fraud Cases.

The trial of the election fraud cases will be resumed in the United States District Court on Monday morning, and James F. Garnier's will be the first placed on trial.

SENT TO IRONTON.

The Change of Venue in the Case of B. M. Chambers Granted.

Judge Edwards at Clayton, St. Louis County, this morning passed on the application of B. M. Chambers, who killed Frank J. Bowman on October 22, for a change of venue out of the circuit. The change of venue is granted under the new law of course, the Judge having no discretion in the matter. The Judge, however, decides where the case shall go, and Judge Edwards assigned this one to Ironton, Iron County. Judge Thomas presides in that circuit, and so will try the case.

The application for a change was made on the ground of a prejudice which was said to have existed against the defendant in the minds of all the inhabitants of that circuit. The defendant was anxious to get his case out of the Nineteenth Circuit, and he did not care much what circuit it was sent to so long as it was not tried in St. Louis County.

In vain, in vain the heathen rage, Flap Jack Flour don't spoil with age.

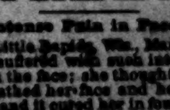
Jail Delivery at Clarendon, Ark.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 7.—There was a jail delivery at Clarendon last night, all the prisoners escaping. Among the number was Davis McDavid, under sentence of death. None have yet been recaptured, though a posse is scouring the country.

Perfectly Fiendish.

To be assaulted by the three imps, dyspepsia, constipation and liver complaint—a trio of satanic birth—is perfectly fiendish. This often happens. The hateful three, however, soon whisk away to the nether inferno when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is employed to evict them. As a stomachic and alterative of disordered conditions of the bowels and liver it is speaking within bounds to say that there is not in existence a medicine so widely known as this, and few indeed which have received such positive and authoritative sanction from the medical fraternity. The fact that it promptly relieves, then extirpates, the three maladies of most common occurrence ought and does make it the most popular of family medicines. But, in addition to that, it has achieved the foremost reputation as a preventive of and remedy for chills and fever, rheumatism, nervous and kidney trouble.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1889.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"Pearl of Pekin."
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"The City Directory."
PEOPLE'S—"McCarthy's Mishaps."
POPE'S—"Chris and Lena."
STANDARD—Reilly & Wood's Specialty Co.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

PEOPLE'S—"The Stowaway."
POPE'S—"The Mankind."
STANDARD—Reilly & Wood's Specialty Co.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Light rain; higher temperature; southerly winds.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: Light rain; slight change in temperature.

BUY the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH to-morrow and test your guessing power.

READERS will find a vast amount of interesting information in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

ST. LOUIS has a fighting chance to secure the World's Fair, but it will need hard and intelligent work to accomplish it.

THE Chicago men are trying to push the World's Fair contest through with a rush. Having past errors to retrieve St. Louis doesn't want the decision hurried, but she does want a lot of that rushing spirit in her campaign.

GUESSING on the location of the World's Fair will be a popular and to some a profitable amusement of readers of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH until the contest in Congress is settled. Every guess coupon has a possible value.

THE Chicago *Inter Ocean* congratulates the President because there is no "affectation of mental superiority to the people" in his message. It might have been added that there is absolutely no basis in the message for such affectation.

PRESIDENT HARRISON goes to Chicago to "assist" at a grand operatic opening of her new "auditorium." Theatrical managers may infer from this that they might conciliate a good deal of the church opposition to their theaters by calling them all auditoriums.

IT does not appear that SILCOTT was guilty of any partisan discrimination in relieving confiding Congressmen of their money. If the treatment of rascality in office were always as strictly non-partisan as the rascality itself is, less of it would be successful and go unpunished.

THE Coroner's jury in the case of the burning of the Minneapolis *Tribune* building has failed to fix the responsibility for the destruction of life involved with the disaster. The verdict merely asserts that the owners of the building "if not legally responsible are morally culpable." But the legal responsibility must rest somewhere, if not with the owners then with the authorities, who permitted them to endanger the lives of their tenants.

ABOUT the only reference to labor made by President HARRISON in his message was a recommendation to amend the interstate commerce law so that it will afford better protection to the lives of railroad employes. This is proper in its way, but in recommending the continuance of high tariff taxes and a vast increase of national expenses for which labor must suffer in low or interrupted wages and in the high price of necessities, the President struck a worse blow at labor than the railroads possibly can. The preventing of the crushing out of a few lives by railroads is as nothing to the grinding out of millions of lives through cold and hunger.

THAT BULLION NOTE.

The advocates of Secretary WINDOM's silver bullion certificates are taking the untenable ground that these certificates would be as acceptable as the silver dollar certificates, and would in fact "be worth "100 cents in gold, whereas the present "silver certificates are worth only about "73 or 74 cents."

This assertion coolly ignores the fact that the Windom proposition makes the bullion notes redeemable at the option of the Government in silver bullion, which is not money and not a legal tender for anything, or in those same "73-cent silver dollars," at the option of the holder. How then can the bullion notes be more acceptable than the silver certificates? The one thing that will best protect the credit of the bullion certificates will be their convertibility on demand into the silver dollars which are by existing law made a legal tender for all debts, and as such the equivalent of gold coin. The material in a greenback is not worth 1 cent, but it is a legal tender everywhere in the United States for its face value. A debtor seeking to stop the sacrifice of his property under execution has only to offer the amount in greenbacks. A banker or business man having to pay a draft by a certain hour or go into bankruptcy can save himself by offering the amount in greenbacks, not worth a cent as paper, or with silver dollars, worth only 73 cents as bullion. They are either as good as gold coins for that purpose, when Mr. WINDOM's bullion notes would be utterly worthless. A dollar's worth of silver bullion will not answer the same purpose and cannot have the same monetary value as 1 cent's worth of paper in the form of a greenback, or 73 cents' worth of silver in the form of a legal tender dollar.

SILCOTT, the Payne Democrat from Ohio who held a position under Sergeant-at-Arms LEEDOM and whose sudden disappearance disclosed a deficiency of $70,000 or more in the funds intrusted to him for the payment of Congressmen's salaries, is supposed to have taken the money and a woman with him. But this theory is shaken somewhat by the statement that he was a plunger at poker and on familiar terms with Col. JO RICKEY of Missouri.

THE light which the POST-DISPATCH turned upon the true inwardness of the St. Louis World's Fair campaign has had an excellent effect. Energetic St. Louisans have taken the work at Washington in hand and are laboring strenuously to correct past blunders and make up for past neglect. There is yet opportunity to realize on the splendid preliminary efforts of the citizens.

ADVICES from Washington state that the Congressmen whose salaries were taken to Canada by defaulting Cashier SILCOTT will probably have to personally bear their losses. An extradition treaty with the Dominion would go through Congress like a breeze. The appeal to the pocket is irresistible with the average Congressman.

Rags for Farmers.

From the Philadelphia Record.

It is worthy of observation that no woolen rags or shoddy is sent from this wealthy country to be made into clothing for the "pauper" populations of Europe. Not a pound of this vile refuse is exported. Under a tariff system which puts a prohibitory tax on fine foreign wools, rags and shoddy are materials of too much value in the "home market" for exportation. While all the domestic rags are gathered up for manufacturing purposes, increasing quantities of foreign rags are coming into the country.

The shoddy mills are kept busy in grinding up these trashy and vile materials into clothing stuffs for American farmers and mechanics. While the rich, luxurious and fashionable can afford to pay a duty of 89 or 90 per cent on the costly foreign fabrics of wool with which they lap their limbs, plain people must pay an equivalent rate of tax on domestic products of which rags and shoddy constitute a prime material.

In addition to the domestic supply, nearly 7,000,000 pounds of woolen rags, shoddy and waste were imported during the last nine months, or more than double the quantity of their importations during the corresponding period of 1888. Under a tariff system which taxes the finest fleeces of Australia and of the Argentine Republic to the point of prohibition, this country is fast becoming the dumping ground of all the filthy rags of the universe.

A Hotspur's Mistake.

From the Boston Herald.

Senator Wade Hampton of South Carolina cannot claim to be like George Washington, according to the Artemus Ward standard. Senator Wade Hampton has slopped over badly. When Postmaster-General Wanamaker sends him the assurance that the appointment, for which the South Carolinian abuses himself has not been made at all, Postmaster-General Wanamaker makes Senator Wade Hampton look very foolish indeed.

A Free Field for American Labor.

Interview with the President of the Pennsylvania Steel Co.

"Give me free ore," said the speaker, "and I'll sell pig-iron in Liverpool and send steel rails to London. What American industries most want is free opportunity, and not legislative protection nor restriction."

Noble and the Barons.

From the Kansas City Times.

The opinion of Secretary Noble on the interference of the cattle barons with the negotiations between the cattle barons and the government is sound and sensible. The cattle barons must be taught a lesson.

A Woman's Watch.

From the Pittsburg Despatch.

A Wheeling inventor is at work upon a watch which is expected to run a month without winding.

THE WORLD'S BANK.

Stupendous Financial Enterprise Backed by the Pope of Rome.

Chartered in New York It Will Have Branches in the Capitals of Europe.

The Title of the Corporation Will Be "The Universal Association Bank & Trust Co.," With a Capital of $100,000,000—Special Privileges Conferred by the Charter Under Which It Will Operate and How It Was Obtained—A President and Directory Chosen for the American End of the Institution—Why the Pope Desires to Have the Funds of the Vatican Under the Folds of the Stars and Stripes—The Struggle of Powerful Financial Combinations to Secure Papal Favor at Rome.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.



ROME'S Great Bank Under America's Flag—The Most Gigantic Financial Scheme the World Has Ever Seen, Backed by the Pope."

The *Herald* this morning devotes one page to matter which appears under the above headlines. Cuts representing seals of the proposed bank, and of the figure of the Pope in the attitude of bestowing benediction, consume nearly two columns of space, and the following in part is the matter which follows:

"A most stupendous enterprise is on foot. It is one that will create a profound sensation throughout the world. The people of America will receive the news with various emotions.

The Universal Association Bank & Trust Co. is about to be formed in this city under the special benediction of the Pope of Rome, with a capital of $100,000,000 to receive, care for and invest not only the enormous revenues of the church but the private fortunes of its members. The moneys of all other persons and sects are to be received and invested as well.

PRIVILEGES CONFERRED.

The charter under which the bank expects to organize confers among other things:

1. The authority to exercise the functions of a trust company.

2. To guarantee bonds, securities and other obligations.

3. To exercise the functions of a safe deposit company.

4. To have the custody and management of any class of property.

5. To act as the executor or administrator of estates.

6. To receive deposits on account, current or otherwise.

7. To borrow and loan money upon any kind of security.

8. To charge for services in addition to interest allowed.

9. To act as agent for the adjustment and liquidation of accounts.

10. To draw bills of exchange, to issue circular notes and letters of credit.

11. To loan money on life and other policies, holding same as security.

12. To issue exchequer bills bearing rates of interest.

13. To discount promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness.

14. To establish branches in such cities as the company may deem advantageous.

THE BANK'S BRANCHES.

With these ample grants and chartered rights they will proceed to establish a bank in the city of New York, with branches in the following cities: London, Paris, Rome, Berlin, Hamburg, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Barcelona and Havana. In the United States at St. Louis, Chicago, Omaha, Topeka, San Francisco and other places. The bank and its branches will conduct a regular banking business, receiving money upon deposit subject to check at sight, discount approved notes, issue circular notes, letters of credit, draw bills of exchange on all the chief cities of Europe, Asia and South America, accept the agency of bankers and foreign banks and corporations, purchase and sell stocks and bonds, collect dividends and issue exchequer bills. The company will also establish a trust company and will conduct all the various branches of business pertaining to companies of this description and act as executors of wills. It will also act as registrar, trustee and transfer and financial agent for States, cities and railroads, towns and other corporations, and for real estate mortgages and coupon bonds for any parties of the United States. It will guarantee securities of all kinds and take charge of valuable property of all descriptions, such as gold, jewels, bonds, shares, deeds and mortgages.

This is only a synopsis of the prospectus of the company as to what it proposes to do. It will have the power to organize and conduct colonies, commerce and manufactures and to construct railways, build works of art, go into agriculture, create water-works, manufacture gas, build sewers and, in fact, engage in all kinds of industrial works, public and private. Attorney-General Tabor, who has examined the charter, says it is perfectly sound and in force. But there is another and perhaps greater point sought to be gained by the establishment of a Catholic bank in the United States.

For years the Pope has felt the need of a safe depository for his money in the event of a war in Europe or a serious trouble with the Italian Government. America has been selected as the only country where an institution could be founded that would not be exposed to seizure and loss. With such a bank established in New York, branches will be formed in all the leading cities of the world. Under the stars and stripes these branches when the expected conflagration takes place in Europe, will, it is asserted, be as safe as if peace reigned and all other property had not been confiscated.

THE CAPITAL OF THE CONCERN.

The capital of this great bank is to be $100,000,000. It is to be known as the Universal Association Bank & Trust Co., and it is to have in this country a President and board of from fifteen to twenty-one directors. In Rome, Paris and London the head of the branch is to be known as "Governor." The Italian directors are Col. Geo. William Cameron Leybourne, S. F., who has the benedition of the Pope for the bank, Fanlesio Giovanni Battistae, Counsellor for the State, Knight Commander of St. Maurice and Lazzare of the Crown of Italy; Don Paolo Borghesz, Principal, Di Salmoni who is worth 300,000,000f; Monotte Carto, Knight of the Crown of Italy, and estimated to be worth 11,000,000 francs; Rave Egenio, C. E., Knight of the Crown; Pentichello Enrico, Advocate and ex-Magistrate; Zeino-Aldo, Counsellor of the Ferrer Bank, and Guicchino Curti, a leading financier. In France, Baron Charles De Bernard is to be the Governor, while in England the affairs of the branch will be managed by a well-known Catholic Duke, whose name for the present cannot be mentioned.

In America a gentleman well known in the politics of the State of New York and in financial circles has accepted the office of President. Nearly all the work of organizing the main bank is complete. The directors have all been chosen, but have not yet got together to take the last step—that is, the actual founding of the institution. It is expected this will be done to-day or on Monday or Tuesday of next week. Among the directors are many prominent men of the commercial, financial and religious worlds. Many of their directors have no idea of the scope and character of the institution, or do they know who will be upon the board with them. All this work, as well as the obtaining of a charter, the employment of an attorney, the hiring of offices and the immense amount of printing that has been looked after by Col. Leybourne, who has been in the city with the Pope's benediction creating him an ambassador since last March. In fact Col. Leybourne came here in 1877 to start the Catholic bank, but others, including Archbishop Corrigan, were anxious to have the honor of establishing it, and the Colonel had to go back to Rome to keep control.

CONTENDING COMBINATIONS.

There seems to have been two powerful combinations struggling against each other for the Pope's favor. Each wanted to found the bank and the efforts to get benediction so as to enlist the proper men in America that has been going on, form an interesting feature of the story. Archbishop Corrigan, with friendly priests at the Vatican, have apparently done their utmost to get control of the Universal Bank scheme with the idea of putting Mr. Eugene Kelly at the head of it in New York. Col. Leybourne and Sig. Curti, a prominent Italian financier, with more influential friends in the Vatican, have appeared to have scored a victory. Of course all knowledge of such a financial undertaking as the Universal Associated Bank & Trust Co. could not be kept out of Wall street. There have been whispers about it in spite of the efforts made to keep all quiet until the Board of Directors will be formed. The project, from what has been said by those who have accidentally learned of it, is sure to meet with considerable opposition. The projectors acknowledge that there will be some indignation on the part of Protestants and a general uprising of savings banks against the founding of such an institution. The commercial banks and all the trust companies are expected to protest. And the railways too—and they will fight the hardest—are counted upon to object. But, say the projectors: "What have we to fear? We have a charter granted by the State of New York, which is pronounced by the best legal talent to be good beyond question, we will comply with all laws and we fear nobody. Let the pulpits thunder and all of the worldly interests band together. The Universal Association Bank & Trust Co, with the benediction of the Pope, will stand all assaults, for it will have a capital at its command that will be sure to make it succeed."

THE INFLUENCE IT WILL HAVE.

Grave fears are expressed by some financiers at the establishment of a universal Catholic bank in America on account of the vast political as well as financial influence it will have. It is possible, they claim, for it to gradually absorb the business of the entire country, and it is impossible to say what the ultimate result might be. The immediate effect of the institution on Wall street is awaited with keen interest by those who have watched its progress since spring.

The charter under which the Universal Association expects to act is owned by the Commercial Trust Co. It was obtained in Tweed's time of the Legislature and is very broad. The company that first obtained it was the Mutual Benefit, Life Policy Loan & Trust Co. It did just enough business to keep its charter alive, and was succeeded in 1884 by the Commercial Trust Co., which has done about the same thing. It is understood that Col. Leybourne has an option on it, and so soon as the Board of American Directors of the Universal Bank come together they will be substituted for the Commercial Trust Co.'s Directors and the name changed.

Col. Leybourne arrived in this city last March. It had been proposed to him to go to the Hoffman House and there to open a headquarters, but instead of that the man with a $100,000,000 project in his brain sought a modest boarding-house up town and with his wife occupied one room up several flights of stairs. This was done to get rid of hundreds of people, many of whom soon after, in spite of this precaution, bothered the Colonel day and night. In short, he has been beset by rogues of every description, from the man after a big commission for doing nothing to the out and out bunco steerer, who knew him in Canada, which is about the only place in the world he has never set foot. It was here also that he first met that mysterious creation, a folding bed. After one had nearly shut him up like a jackknife in the dead of night he believed it to be a wild animal and had it led out of his room. So far as the bank was concerned, notwithstanding the papal benediction in his pocket, the Colonel found that his troubles had just begun. In addition to the roguery which he met in this city there were intrigues going on in Rome which gave him and the gentlemen of this city who became engaged in the project with him many sleepless nights. What was being done in Rome was learned from letters of Sig. Curti to the Colonel. These letters were received while the Colonel and his advisers were making efforts to obtain a charter for the international bank and arranging the preliminaries for founding that institution. Since March between twenty and thirty charters, special and general, granted by the State of New York to all sorts of financial institutions have been examined with an idea of getting one that would allow the proposed institution to do such various kinds of business as its enormous capital would require it to do in order to make it successful.

SELECTING AN ATTORNEY.

One of the first acts of the projectors of the scheme in America was to select a capable lawyer. The services of the very best attorneys in the country were proposed, but still clinging to the plan of working quietly Col. Leybourne said it would be better to pick out a young lawyer, ambitious, comparatively poor and of high reputation for honesty. The name of a well known young lawyer was suggested, and after Col. Leybourne had been satisfied that he possessed the necessary qualifications a proposition to become the attorney for the Universal Bank was made to him. He looked into the matter and accepted the retainer. He was paid a large sum of money in cash for his effort in securing a charter and for the large amount of necessary work done in connection therewith.

In the course of time Mr. Jos. F. Pool of the Produce Exchange offered for sale the charter of the Commercial Trust Co. of which he is President. It seemed to allow the privileges that the bank wanted and in fact was so extremely broad in its provisions that it became highly important to ascertain if such a charter was legally sound. Col. Bob Ingersoll at one time said that charter would almost allow a company to commit manslaughter. So favorably was he impressed with its powers that Col. Leybourne dispatched his attorney to Albany to see if the charter was still in force. The attorney obtained from the Attorney General of the State a most favorable report, stating that the charter was in full force and legal in every respect. As soon as this letter came from Attorney-General W. F. Reed, negotiations for the purchase of the Commercial Trust charter began, several prominent lawyers having also given their opinion that it was almost unlimited in its powers. Ex-State Superintendent of the Bank Department Payne said: "The only thing to find out is what it will not do." Finally Mr. Leybourne got at Mr. Pool and made a bargain with him to sell the charter for less than $40,000.

SCHEMING AT ROME.

Meantime, so runs the *Herald's* story, there was much scheming at Rome by those who desired the proposed benediction upon similar enterprises in which they decided to be prominent. There was almost constant communication by cable between the Vatican and Mr. Leybourne, through Sig. Curti of the Papal household. At last on March 12, 1889, Curti cabled Leybourne as follows:

This morning at 9 o'clock we had the benediction in your name for the Universal Association Bank issued, and at 10 o'clock it was posted and charged.

A letter following this cable says: "When the bank is open in Rome it will be the bank where the Pope will place the money of the Vatican. If I am free to act for the bank I am assured that a circular from the Vatican will be sent to all Catholic corporations all over the world, ordering that the moneys of all such corporations are to be deposited in the Catholic bank named the Universal Association Bank, to be under the patronage of the Vatican. Not only millions but millards will come into the coffers of the bank."

Continuing, Sig. Curti explains why the Pope is ready and anxious to found a bank of his own. Curti says: "About the Pope. He used to put his money in England, France and Belgium at 2½ per cent interest. The people near to him persuaded him to place his money in the shares of several companies created by the Bank of Rome. He believed them and purchased several shares of such companies, going especially into the flour mills, railways, omnibus of Rome and Rome and Italian water-works. The result is 400 francs in the flour mill loss on every share; 300 francs loss on every omnibus share; railway shares all lost. The water-works suspended payment of interest. The Pope lost between 5,000,000 and 9,000,000 francs. The Pope is disgusted after eight years of speculating in shares, and he sees it is better to have it in a bank at interest with the prospect of profit on his investment.

DUTY STILL UNDONE.

WHY DO THE POLICE REFUSE TO BREAK UP LOTTERY IN ST. LOUIS?

The Record of Every Department Shows That Duty Has Been Neglected and the Lottery Men Protected—Where the Fault Lies—The Local Lotteries Running Full Blast and No Attempt Made to Stop Them.



THE lottery men held their regular meeting shortly after noon yesterday and talked over the situation. They meet after the drawings every day in the down town resorts and make arrangements for the drawings of next day.

The three local lotteries are running wide open and the police are making no effort to close them up. Venders are selling their tickets as usual and the drawings take place with the regularity of clock-work. The lottery men give no attention to the police. Evidently there is an understanding and they work harmoniously together.

Rule 19 of the police manual requires the Chief to "see that all laws of the State and ordinances of the city are enforced as far as possible by the force under his command, and all offenders reported to the proper tribunals for trial." Chief Huebler has not done this, nor has he made any effort to do it. He is the responsible one. The rule of the board and that blanket order have both put the responsibility upon him and he has direct and absolute control of the men assigned to duty on lottery cases. He is perfectly familiar with the fact that three lotteries are run in the city, but yet, NOT ONE OF THE PROPRIETORS has been arrested. They are well known to the police and have been connected with illegitimate schemes ever since lottery was prohibited in this State, yet for years they have had the protection of the police while they have carried on an unlawful business.

NO EARNEST PROSECUTIONS.

But these are not the only men who have enjoyed suspicious immunity from punishment. Venders of tickets in lotteries run outside the city and the pseudo editors who print advertisements of lotteries have had the same privileges extended to them. The police say that they have arrested venders whenever they have found them. That is either untrue or else they do not look for them, for any one who wanted to could easily find them. The habit of the police has been to arrest a few of the small venders often, and habitually the Court of Criminal Correction turned them loose. In this way a show was made, but within the last two years there has not been a single determined prosecution nor one penalty paid, either a fine or imprisonment, until the public demand for the suppression of lottery aroused the sleeping officials. Since then there have been arrests, but not yet an honest prosecution. The shameful conduct of the police has been equaled by the Court of Criminal Correction, and the record is blurred with many a disgraceful entry. Not one solitary department of the big machine that is supported as a protection for the community and a means for punishing criminals has moved, not a single officer has done his duty. The police have been

WORSE THAN NEGLIGENT,

and the lottery ringsters have not been interfered with.

The Assistant Prosecuting Attorney HAS FAILED TO DO HIS DUTY, has seen crimes committed and refused to issue warrants until some one complained, and when they were demanded and issued they were so weak, so ridiculously weak that they would not stand in court. The court itself has given the lottery men every opportunity to escape, and when they have failed to take advantage of the chances offered they have been released from prison as soon as an order could be entered. Everywhere the record is the same, negligence and incapacity if nothing worse, but the case of William Shaw is probably the most flagrant of them all. Shaw was convicted of running policy, and failing to pay the fine of $100 which was imposed, was sent to jail for six months. He served three days of his sentence, and then without any apparent cause or explanation an order was entered releasing him from jail.

How do the courts expect to enforce the law when convicted criminals are released almost as soon as the prison doors are closed on them?

WHERE THE FAULT LIES.

But the fault, the main and principal fault, lies with the police. They are required not only by the rules but by their oath and the order of the board to suppress lottery.

This duty has not been done and no attempt has been made to do it. There is no reason why the lottery men and the allies of the lottery who print and circulate lottery advertisements should not be arrested and "reported to the proper tribunals for trial," but that they have not been is a fact that is now known to everybody. The police do not attempt to deny that they have been utterly inefficient. They simply sit down and refuse to do their duty. Such a plain and open refusal is suspicious, and it raises the question whether they dare make a move against the lottery men, whether they are not in the power of the ringsters who are laughing at the police and the law, while they continue to grow rich in their unlawful business at the expense of the poor and ignorant.

NELLIE BLY SEASICK. The feminine Fogg writes of the first stage of her globe-trotting expedition in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

THE BOARD MUDDLE.

Settlement of the Misunderstanding Between Col. Flad and Mr. Burnet Postponed.

As was agreed yesterday the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements was held this morning, but nothing was done and the public retractions, admissions and assertions were not made. Two reports from the Board Committee on Streets were expected, but neither put in an appearance; one was to be a majority report from Commissioners Burnet and McMath and the other a minority report from President Flad. The members of the Board were struggling with themselves this morning to resist the temptation of telling about the meeting yesterday, and they did fairly well. In that unexplicable manner which facts have of leaking out it was learned this morning that the meeting was, to say the least, a high pressure one, and the various members talked very pointedly at times. Commissioner McMath leaned across the table and shook his finger under Col. Flad's nose, but he was only excited. Col. Flad several times stoutly asserted that he was a gentleman. What the occasions for these assertions were could not be definitely discovered.

The board, it is understood, bulldozed the President to the extent of making him promise that he would make a public statement of the whole disagreement between him and Mr. Burnet, but so far he has not done it, but that will be forthcoming with the President's report which, in the regular order of business, will become a matter of record. Mr. Burnett this morning confined himself to the statement that Col. Flad was a very stubborn customer, but meant well.

Col. Flad would not say anything. Mr. McMath said he was not in a position to make any revelations. Mr. Klemm went out to view Forest Park. Mr. Murphy made some half-way admissions to direct questions, but was sorry about it. Commissioner Holman smiled his usual "I-know-more-than-I-tell" smile and said nothing.

The outcome of the whole business will be that on Monday President Flad will make a report, and also withdraw any personal remarks he may have made concerning the Street Commissioner, and the whole business will be compromised, and the happy family will once more be reunited.

Drink Only the Best.

The clarets of J. Calvet & Co. are regarded by connoisseurs the most reliable. For sale by David Nicholson.

Saved From a Mob.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 7.—A special to the *Advance* from Christiansburg says: A large body of masked men from the country came into town last night on the 11 o'clock train to lynch two men named Cooper, held here for murder. The authorities were warned in advance, and Judge Jenkins summoned a posse and carried the prisoners away and hid them.

STUDY VOLAPUK. For those who are desirous of learning the language of commerce now is the time to learn Volapuk in eight lessons. Lesson the first in the last SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

AUGUSTA FREE HOSPITAL.

Contribution to the Funds in the Hands of the Managers.

The affairs of the Augusta Free Hospital for children, incorporated in 1884, are in an excellent condition, and the management is constantly increasing its facilities for the work mapped out. The hospital was established for the purpose of giving free treatment to children and large numbers are treated each month for all kinds of diseases and ailments. The hospital has a large force of eminent physicians and surgeons who are in constant attendance and the patients universally have the best of care. A number of Christian ladies also make daily visits to the hospital.

The hospital management is compelled to rely almost wholly on contributions for its support.

At present there are a number of vacant cots in the hospital and any sick child in need of tender care will be received on application to Mrs. Moses, the President.

This evening a musical soiree for the benefit of the hospital will be given at the residence of Mr. J. W. Sheppard at 3216 Pine street. The programme will be something out of the usual run as all of the participants will be little children, who will render piano and vocal solos, recitations and violin selections.

The following are some of the recent contributions to the hospital: George W. Wilson, $10; Mrs. C. G. Stifel, $5; E. S. Rowse, $5; D. H. King & Co., $4; Charles Sieber, Jr., $2; M. J. Steinberg, $2; Sophie Euston, $2; G. M. Munger, $2; F. G. Goddard, $1; T. Wright & Co., $1; C. F. Lubke, $1; Dickson, Haas & Odiorne Shoe Co., $1; H. Morris, $1.

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SHOULD CLERGYMEN SMOKE? Talmage, Bishop Potter and many famous clergymen in both this country and Europe, tell what they think about the use of tobacco by the clergy in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

THE "BANKER" TAKEN DOWN.

A Sudden Discovery Made by the Brokers of the Third Street District.

New laws enacted by the Missouri Legislature at its recent session are constantly coming to the surface. Yesterday a couple of first cousins found they would have to go to some other State to marry. A few days ago the brokers of the Third street district awakened to the knowledge that the Legislature had passed a law providing that all individuals, firms or associations appearing as doing a banking business should be required to make reports, the same as regular banking institutions, and pay the regular bank tax. With but few exceptions the brokers on Third and adjacent streets have for years done business as "bankers and brokers," or as "investment bankers." The signs on their windows have been in these words, and their stationery and checks have established them in the same business. On discovering the law, however, they made record time in removing the ward "bankers" from their signs, and the painters and letterers have had about all they could do for the last three or four days in changing them to read "stock and bond brokers." A great deal of stationery will be thrown away, because it bears the offensive words, but in the most of the cases the brokers will practice economy and simply stamp out the word "bankers." The business done, however, will continue to be of the same character as before.

IS MARRIAGE ESSENTIAL? Mrs. Frank Leslie gives her opinion on the subject of single blessedness and reasons why young men don't marry, in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

Receipts of Horses Fair and Demand Good—The Mule Market Active.

The receipts of horses for the week were fair, with a demand sufficient to absorb about all that came in. Sound blocky horses and mares, nice drivers, saddlers and matched teams are most in demand. Rough and common horses are hard to sell at any price. Very few were left over in first hands. Prices range about same as for two weeks past, as follows:

Heavy draught, extra, $140 to $180; heavy draught, good, $110 to $140; drivers, extra, $150 to $200; drivers, good, $100 to $140; saddlers, $125 to $165; Southern horses, $80 to $100; Southern mares, $80 to $110; plugs, $20 to $50.

The receipts of mules were liberal, and the demand good for all nice, smooth, well-fatted mules, 14 to 15 hands. They sell readily at quotations. All other grades are neglected. Local dealers all want that class. Several buyers were present from a distance. Prices were:

14 hands, 4 to 7 years old, $80 to $82.50; 14½ hands, 7 years old, $90 to $95; 15 hands, 7 years old, $105 to $110; 15½ hands, medium, light weight, dull, $105 to $115; 15½ hands, extra, dull, $130 to $140; 16 to 16½ hands, extra, dull, $140 to $155.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

An Engineer Crushed Under a Heavy Boiler This Morning.

About 9 o'clock this morning Geo. Hastcoster, an engineer, was instantly killed at the Heitz Glass Works, Main and Dorcas streets. Hastcoster, it appears, was with other workmen engaged in hoisting a heavy steel boiler by means of "jacks." The boiler had been raised several feet when one of the "jacks" became clogged. Hastcoster climbed underneath the boiler to fix the ropes, when the support gave way and the heavy mass of steel rolled over the prostrate man's form. He was instantly killed, his body being crushed and mangled in a most horrible manner. The body was removed to the Morgue. Hastcoster was a married man 60 years of age and lived at 1417 South Tenth street. Coroner Frank will hold an inquest this afternoon.

American Cruisers Sail.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 7.—The United States cruisers Chicago, Atlanta, Yorktown and Boston sailed hence at 10 a. m. to-day.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 284.

PARK AVENUE TRACKS.

A HEARING UPON THE SUBJECT BEFORE MAYOR NOONAN TO-DAY.

He Thinks They Should Come Up and So Does City Counselor Bell—Arguments Advanced for Their Retention—Another Discussion to Be Held Next Monday—How the Case Stands at Present.

In the Mayor's office to-day at 11 o'clock a meeting of parties interested in the Park avenue tracks of the People's Railway Co. was held. The interests represented were the city of St. Louis, the People's Railway Co., the citizens and residents objecting to tracks on Park avenue, and the citizens and residents who are urging the retention of the tracks now there under a temporary permit issued by the Mayor. This permit was issued to enable the People's Railway Co. to operate westward during the construction of the main road for a cable.

The time of the permit has expired more than a month ago, the tracks are still down and the cars are still running over them. One party of citizens living mostly west of Jefferson avenue now ask that the tracks be maintained permanently until the question of the validity of a franchise held by the People's road for a track over that street is settled. The other element east of Jefferson avenue want the track removed as soon as possible. The permit under which the track was laid is as follows:

"Permission is hereby granted the People's Railway Co. to occupy temporarily with its tracks Park avenue, from Mississippi avenue to Grand avenue, during the period the People's Railway Co. is engaged in changing its motive power, under ordinance 14,487, said period

NOT TO EXCEED, HOWEVER, NINETY DAYS from the date hereof, and on the following conditions: First. The street occupied to be replaced to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner in as good condition as it is to-day, and the sum of $500 shall be deposited by said People's Railway Co. with the Street Commissioner, to be used by the Street Commissioner in restoring said street in case the company fails or neglects to do so. Second. The temporary track shall be laid in a manner satisfactory to the Street Commissioner. Third. The People's Railway Co. shall save the city of St. Louis harmless from all damages, expenditures and costs by reason of the above temporary track, its construction and operation. Fourth. This permit shall under no circumstances be construed or used as in any manner conceding the right of the People's Railway Co. to occupy Park avenue under ordinance 8,786, which alleged right is absolutely denied by the city of St. Louis. Fifth. This permit shall not take effect until its acceptance hereinafter underwritten shall be executed by the People's Railway Co., and the same shall be in duplicate, one copy to remain in the Mayor's office and one to be delivered to the People's Railway Co.

"Dated July 30, 1889."

The question up to to-day had simply resolved itself into a question with the Mayor of whether or not he should extend the permit for a longer time.

At the meeting Julius Pitzman spoke for those who wanted the track to remain. He said that Mr. Green had the opinion of Hitchcock, Finkelnburg & Madill upon the validity of the Park avenue franchise, and it was their opinion that

THE FRANCHISE WAS VALID.

Then he continued and argued upon the benefits which would result from the permanent establishment of a road on Park avenue. He argued entirely upon that line, and did not advance any particular reason why under the circumstances the present permit should be extended. He explained the conditions of the district and showed where improvements were needed. Mayor Noonan interrupted Mr. Pitzman and explained that the proposition was not what was really needed, but what reasons there were for the temporary continuance of the permit. Mr. Pitzman then said that in behalf of the property owners he represented he asked that a permit be granted to hold during the session of the Municipal Assembly, so that Mr. Green could submit an ordinance in due form and have the matter settled in that way. Mr. Bell was called upon for an opinion and said that any permit issued for this particular track in any way recognizing the rights of the Park avenue franchise would be making a concession which would be harmful to the city. The Mayor said that he could see no legal reason why a further permit should be issued.

The Mayor, while he himself was of the opinion that no further extension of time should be granted, desired to give Mr. Green, President of the People's Railway Co., who could not be present, an opportunity to make his statement of the case. So a meeting between City Counselor Bell, Judge Carr of the anti-track party, and Messrs. Bierman and Pitzman of the other side, was arranged for for Monday next.

A positive decision will be made on next Wednesday.

WISEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD. The remarkable work and career of Miss Amelia B. Edwards told of in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

CHURCH CHAT.

Subjects of Sunday Sermons—Y. M. C. A. News of Interest.

Rev. E. C. Gordon, D. D., of Lexington, Mo., will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. for the West Presbyterian Church, at Conclave Hall, corner Hamilton and Maple avenues. Dr. Gordon is well known in St. Louis.

The meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, Pine and Twenty-ninth streets, this evening, will be led by J. Reed Elliott, whose topic will be "Do Thyself No Harm." All young men are welcome.

At 4:30 p. m., Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. S. Kirtley, pastor of the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church, will deliver an address on the topic, "The One Sin." This is the third address in a series which is being given by prominent pastors of the city. All young men are welcome.

Mr. F. C. Child, assistant secretary of the State Executive Committee, will conduct the Bible class at 3:30 to-morrow afternoon.

The third entertainment in the members' course of the Y. M. C. A. will be given next Friday evening, the 13th, by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Scott. Members have the privilege of bringing a friend, either lady or gentleman.

The State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Missouri will hold their quarterly meeting at the Mercantile Club at 2 p. m. next Tuesday.

The ladies of the North Presbyterian Church will present "The Four Seasons" in connection with their bazaar and supper at the church parlors, corner of Eleventh and Chambers streets, Thursday and Friday evenings, December 12 and 13; admission free. A good attendance is expected on this occasion, as the ladies are noted for their good works.

Rev. Wm Johnson has succeeded Rev. Jno. B. Brandt as pastor of Central Undenominational Church, Eleventh and Locust streets, and will preach to-morrow, morning and evening. Holy communion will be observed in the morning at 11 o'clock. Young people's meeting will be held as usual at 7 o'clock in the evening, to which all young people are cordially invited.

A supper and sale was held at Bethel German M. E. Church, Eighth and Soulard streets, Thursday night, given by the Sewing Society. There was a very large crowd in attendance. In the early part of the evening the Missionary Society met and reports were received of a very satisfactory nature.

Hon. J. H. Rathbone Dying.

LIMA, O., Dec. 7.—The condition of the Hon. J. H. Rathbone has changed materially for the worse, and last evening telegrams were sent to all the Grand Lodge K. of P. officials asking that they come at once. Mr. Rathbone is not expected to live more than twenty-four hours.

Escaped From Jail.

RICHMOND, Mo., Dec. 7.—Edwin Tobin, in jail for defrauding a number of merchants at Excelsior Springs, escaped from jail by burning out some bolts to a skylight with a redhot poker.

THE CARDINAL'S HAT. How the Pope chooses the members of the Sacred College and the elect are received. Some of the most prominent in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

THEY WILL BE UNITED.

CHANCES FOR THE AMALGAMATION OF THE ASSOCIATION AND BROTHERHOOD.

A Sensational Fake About Manager Barnie—Monument Erected to a Noted Brood Mare—Racing at Elizabeth and Clifton—Result of the Pointer Derby at Lexington—Sporting News.



DESPITE the denials made by both the Brotherhood and American Association people that there is no truth in the reported amalgamation of the two organizations, statements still continue to be made that the deal is being made. With all deference to the gentlemen making the denials, it must be said that the consolidation story bears the impress of truth. The movements of the Association magnates indicate this clearly. They are doing nothing to fill the vacancies caused by the withdrawal of Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Kansas City and Baltimore, but continue to hold mysterious meetings and conferences at which nothing is apparently accomplished. That amalgamation would benefit both organizations there can be little doubt. It is true that the present Brotherhood clubs would have to return a few St. Louis, Columbus and Athletic players which they have signed, but as the clubs getting them back would become members of the Brotherhood all the men would still remain in the Players' League. Then the Association clubs would become allies of the Brotherhood instead of opponents fighting them with knives. Best of all it would give all shaky Brotherhood men confidence in the new Players' League, and every man of any prominence on the diamond would be anxious to play in it. If the Association magnates went into the new organization players would become convinced that it was to be a go and was certain to become the leading base ball association. None of the men would hesitate or waver any longer about signing contracts. Mr. Von der Ahe and other moneyed Association men would put up the necessary financial backing for the new organization. These would be the benefits the Brotherhood would receive by the amalgamation. On the other side, the American Association clubs would become members of an organization composed of very strong teams and the Brotherhood players would draw splendid audiences in all American Association cities. If the Association does not amalgamate with the Brotherhood they will have to fill in with small cities and weak teams and will virtually become a minor league. The people of St. Louis and other Association cities who have seen good ball for years would never support minor league clubs. The sentiment in this city is strongly in favor of an amalgamation with the Brotherhood. This action the Association can take without suffering any qualms of conscience, as the National League broke the spirit if not the letter of the national agreement by robbing the Association of some of its strongest clubs and virtually wrecking it. In fact, the National League has always been guilty of double dealing with the Association. They never done as they pleased and merely respected the national agreement when they found it convenient to do so. The Association has always been used by them as a cat's-paw to pick the hot chestnuts from the fire. There would never have been any national agreement had not the Association become so strong that it threatened to destroy the National League.

Should the Association and Brotherhood amalgamate a ten-club league will probably be formed. The Athletics will consolidate with the Philadelphia Brotherhood Club, and the Louisville Club will be purchased and its players distributed, St. Louis and Columbus being the only extra cities added. Probably Louisville may remain and a club be placed in Cincinnati, making an organization of twelve clubs. It is said the Brotherhood chapters have all agreed to the amalgamation, though Chicago held out for awhile because it did not want to lose Baldwin, King, Latham and Boyle, whom it had already signed, and Comiskey whom it expected to get. There are to be no Sunday games in the new league.

A Fake About Barnie.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* printed an article a few days ago stating that the mind of Manager Billy Barnie of the Baltimore Club had become unbalanced as a result of the strain caused by the present base ball trouble and that he was confined in the Maryland Insane Asylum at Spring Grove, nine miles from Baltimore. A Quaker City butcher, named Wagner, who is alleged to be a director in the Philadelphia Players' Club is given as authority for the information. Rev. Muiford in the Cincinnati *Times-Star* rehearses the sad story of Barnie's affliction in a heart-rending manner and then in an article three-quarters of a column long went on to show how the infamous action of the Brotherhood in stealing Barnie's players, wrecking the American Association and the Oriole's manager's fortune is responsible for the sad calamity. The Brotherhood are given a most scathing arraignment, the genial Cincinnati writer laying himself out on the subject. His whole beautiful structure is ruthlessly demolished, however, by the information received later that the story is a fake and that the indignant [illegible] has gone to Philadelphia to sue the *Le*[illegible] for damages and prosecute Wagner for criminal libel.

Green Mountain Maid's Monument.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Charles Bachman of Stony Ford Stock Farm has carried out the intention expressed at the time of the death of the famous trotting brood mare Green Mountain Maid, of erecting a suitable monument to the memory of the "Great mother of trotters." The monument has just been set up at the spot where the mare was buried on the summit of a knoll near the breeding stables at Stony Ford. The monument is made of red Missouri granite or marble, and bears a lengthy inscription giving the mares' record on the track, reading as follows:

"Born in 1862; died 1888, at Stony Ford—the birthplace of all her children. Dam of Electioneer, Dame Trot, Storm, Myranda, Elite, Elina, Elaine, Mansfield, Antinois, Elise, Elista, Paul, Prospero, Launcelot.

"This stone was erected A. D. 1889, by Charles Bachman, on the spot dedicated to her worth and honored by her dust."

The sire of Green Mountain Maid was Harry Clay, he by Cassius M. Clay, Jr. Her dam was Shanhai Mary, a Western mare of unknown pedigree. Green Mountain Maid was bred by the late Samuel Conkling of Middletown, and was owned while a filly successively by D. R. Irwin, Elijah Dusenbury and other horsemen hereabouts, each of whom in turn gave her up as too fractious for the trotting track. Finally she fell under the notice of Chas. Bachman, who added her to his selection of brood mares for the stock farm which he was then establishing at Stony Ford. Before her death Mr. Bachman sold seven of her foals, including Electioneer, for $68,880. He still retains five on the farm. She is best known as the dam of Hambletonian, of Electioneer, the greatest of trotting sires, and the grandam of Sunol, the 3-year-old wonder with a record of 2:10½.

Elizabeth Meeting.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 7.—The races here were as follows:

First race, purse $400, five furlongs—Re-Echo won by a head from Caspar, who was half a length before Winona. Time, 1:05¼.

Second race, purse of $325, selling allowances, one mile—King Idle won by three lengths from Sunshine, who was three lengths before Glory. Time, 1:46.

Third race, purse $325, six furlongs—Kenwood won by a head from Henry Faustus, who was three lengths before Cupid. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race, purse $325, six and a half furlongs—Fred B. won by three lengths. Newburg was second, a neck before Carnot. Time, 1:23¼.

Fifth race, purse $325, for 2 and 3 year olds that have not won a stake race, six furlongs—Tipstaff led to the stretch, where Pelham joined issue and pressed Tipstaff on the rails. Pelham won half a length from Manola, who was two lengths in front of Tipstaff. Time, 1:17.

Foden claimed a foul against Pelham and he was disqualified and Manola placed first, Tipstaff second and Mamie B. Third.

Clifton Races.

CLIFTON, N. J., Dec. 7.—Yesterday's races resulted as follows:

First race, selling, five-eighths of a mile—King Arthur won by a length, Keystone was second, as far in front of Bay Ridge. Time, 1:03.

Second race, selling, seven and a half furlongs—Mabel Glenn won by two lengths, Mattie Looram was second, four lengths in front of Lancaster. Time, 1:33¼.

Third race, seven-eighths of a mile—King Idler drew out and won by six lengths. Remembrance was second, the same distance in front of Consignee. Time, 1:34.

Fourth race, selling, one and three-quarters miles—Eleve won by ten lengths. Charley Russell was second, half a length in front of Pegasus. Time, 3:13¾.

Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs—Supervisor won by a length, Ofaleice second, two in front of Redlight. Time, 1:20½.

The M. A. A. C. Steeplechase.

Michael Kennedy of Chicago, the Western one and five-mile champion runner, has entered the Missouri Amateur Athletic Club steeplechase to be run at the Fair Grounds tomorrow afternoon. It will be his first appearance in this country in a steeplechase. He came here in the spring of 1888 after having won the cross-country championship of his native Ireland. His entry changes all the handicaps for to-morrow's event, as he has been made scratch man and all the others have been given additional allowances. The revised handicaps are as follows:

Michal Kennedy, W. C. and A. C., Chicago, scratch; Robert J. Leacock, M. A. A. C., 15s.; Arthur J. Hunn, M. A. A. C., 30s.; Frank W. Hitchings, M. A. A. C., 30s.; J. Harner Wilson, M. A. A. C., 40s.; Ed. M. Gaines, M. A. A. C., 1m. 15s.; S. L. McBride, P. A. C., 1m. 15s.; Frank Wheeler, unattached, 2m. 45s.; Wirt L. Thompson, unattached, 3m. 15s.; A. H. Hitchings, M. A. A. C., 3m. 15s.; H. W. Winsby, M. A. A. C., 3m. 15s.; Alfred Peters, P. A. C., 3m. 15s.; John C. Meyers, M. A. A. C., 3m. 15s.; Eugene Hunn, M. A. A. C., 3m. 30s.; Javo Hanisch, O. A. A. C., 3m. 30s.; F. A. Schmitt, M. A. A. C., 3m. 30s.; A. J. Eshrich, O. A. A. C., 3m. 30s.; Arnold J. Hellmich, O. A. A. C., 3m. 30s.; A. Gertmann, O. A. A. C., 3m. 30s.; Geo. W. Mark, O. A. A. C., 4m.; Frank C. Withall, unattached, 4m.; J. J. O'Brien, M. A. A. C., 4m.; E. J. Sampson, M. A. A. C., 4m.; Edward Kusch, unattached, 4m.; James Donohoe, unattached, 4m.; John Counihan, unattached, 4m.

Dog Racing.

LEXINGTON, N. C., Dec. 7.—The run for the Pointer Derby was concluded yesterday. Rip rap beat Lady Hessen. Joy, Jr., was the runner-up and beat Flint, who was selected to run with Joy, for second place. Joy, Jr., beat Flint and won second money. Rip Rap won second. Miss Healy was selected as the best of the dogs beaten and was given third place. The first series of the all-aged setter stake was held yesterday. Chance ran with Cora Wetherel, Race with Little Gift, Count Howard with Lee, and Cassio with Desmond. The weather was fine and the birds plentiful.

BROWN-SEQUARD makes a heap of fuss, Flap Jack's "elixir" 'nough for us.

THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Meetings of the Council and House of Delegates.

The City Council met last night in regular session, with Vice-President Comfort in the chair.

The police salary increase bill was received from the House and referred to the Ways and Means Committee. The appointment of James Tate to succeed Samuel Weaver on the Board of Boiler Inspectors was confirmed. An adverse report was made by the Ways and Means Committee on the petition asking for the purchase of market property on Biddle street.

The bill authorizing the purchase of the plates of the Leffingwell map of the city for $3,000 was defeated by a vote of 9 to 1. The Public Improvement Committee reported a number of street opening bills and announced that on Tuesday arguments would be heard concerning the opening of Tenth street, Twenty-third street and others of minor importance. Minor matters were disposed of and the Council adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

The House of Delegates did not do much last night. Speaker Alt presided over twenty-three members. The Merchants' Terminal bill was passed. Mr. Blanke introduced a bill compelling the street railroads to sell two children tickets for 5 cents to children under 12 years of age. Mr. Sievers introduced a bill appropriating $150 for the preservation of the Henry Shaw elm at King's highway and Arsenal street.

The bill authorizing the sale of the city gas stock was passed. A number of public improvement bills were passed and the House adjourned.

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POWDERLY DEPARTS.

Entirely Satisfied With the Results of His Conference.

This morning General Master Workman Terence V. Powderly, accompanied by A. W. Wright of Toronto, left the city for his home. Mr. Powderly expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the results of his conference with the representatives of the agricultural laborers. A. W. Wright said that while as a rule labor organizations united by federation had proved that the union was no stronger than that afforded by a rope of sand, he believed that the present case would prove to be an exception. Amalgamation was likely to occur within a few years, but was not contemplated at present.

BIG FOUR—NEW YORK CENTRAL ROUTE *is the only line operating a solid vestibule train between St. Louis and New York City. The Big Four is the route of the "SOUTHWESTERN LIMITED," which leaves St. Louis 8:05 a. m. daily with elegant coach to Buffalo; 'cafe' dining, library and smoking-car; also sleeping-cars for New York and Boston, arriving Grand Central Station, New York City, with absolutely no ferry transfer, at 6 p. m. and Boston at 8:30 p. m. Ticket Office, corner Fifth and Chestnut streets and Union Depot.*

Murder in the Indian Territory.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

EVANSVILLE, Ark., Dec. 7.—On Saturday, November 30, about ten miles southwest of this place, a man by the name of Joe Crittenden, ex-Representative of Goningsnake district, was murdered. He was shot in the back and fell from his horse which wheeled and ran back two or three miles when it was caught by Mr. Moore, who was not aware of the fact that Crittenden had been killed. On Tuesday Mr. Jeff Paden, who was out hunting, found the body by the side of the road where it had fallen. Crittenden was on his way to Fort Smith, where he is under indictment for selling whisky in the Territory. Crittenden had made threats against the witnesses, and it is supposed that one of them feared him and followed and shot him. The spot where the murder was committed is on a pathway across the mountains. There is very little travel across that way.

"Midgets" and "Kipfels."

Nice for parties. Made only by Vienna Model Bakery. Leave orders with your grocer.

Result of a Divorce Case.

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 7.—In the trial of the case of W. T. S. Keller for divorce from his wife, E. H. Keller, a shooting occurred which will cause the death of at least one man. State Senator W. H. Pope, Alex Pope and Col. James Turner were for the defendant and Keller and C. R. Witherspoon on the other side. Keller and Pope had a war of words and Pope threw a cane at Keller, who in return drew his pistol and fired five shots. W. H. Pope was shot in the arm and shoulder, Alex. Pope through the bowels and Col. Turner in the side.

THANKS to the introduction of Salvation Oil our young bicyclers need not fear a fall. 25c.

R. L. NORMAN CONVICTED.

AFTER A LONG DELAY THE LAW IS FINALLY VINDICATED.

He Is Found Guilty of Stealing Joseph Samuels' Overcoat and His Punishment Fixed at Two Years' Imprisonment in the Penitentiary—The Other Charge Against Him Continued.

The stirring up the Sheriff's office received in the POST-DISPATCH Wednesday for the manner in which they neglected their duty in the matter of subpœnaing witnesses in the case of Robert Lee Norman, charged with stealing $1,434.50 from J. J. McNally, a publisher, was the cause of bringing into court yesterday all the State's witnesses except one, and she was sick in bed and sent down a physician's certificate to that effect. At the calling of the case last Tuesday only three out of nine witnesses for the State answered their names and personal service had been obtained only on that many, despite the fact that they all had settled places of abode and were easily found. Officer Larry Kickham of the Circuit Attorney's office was then dispatched to bring in the witnesses.

When the case was called yesterday morning eight of the nine witnesses of the State were present. The only absentee was Mrs. McGowan, and a physician's certificate was furnished by her, stating that she was confined to her bed, sick, and was unable to attend court. Officer Kickham found little difficulty in serving all the witnesses. In three days he accomplished more than the entire force of Sheriff Pohlman was able to do in a month.

This is the case in which a strange attempt appears to have been made to save the defendant from conviction. Although the case was continued numerous times in the Court of Criminal Correction against the wishes and protests of the prosecuting witnesses, the continuances were all entered up as by consent except one, which was charged to the State. Not a continuance was entered as having been taken by the defense. In the Criminal Court the defense got two continuances, and last Tuesday the State had to lay the case over until yesterday, because the Sheriff's office had neglected serving their witnesses with subpœnas. The copies of the subpœnas made out in the Sheriff's office and delivered to the witnesses who were served, were so filled out that a witness is apt to think the case was set for December 30 instead of December 3 and fail to appear in court on the day of the trial. In fact there appeared to be an attempt to wear out the prosecution in the case and throw all sorts of stumbling blocks in its way.

THERE WERE THREE CASES

of grand larceny in the Criminal Court against Norman. Both cases were called yesterday and the second case, in which he was accused of stealing an overcoat valued at $35 from Joseph Samuels, was placed on trial. The State's witnesses, four in number, had all been personally served, and were present in court to give their testimony. Samuels is the jewelry salesman who was placed in jail on a charge of embezzling $2,700 worth of goods from his employers. One day his overcoat was stolen out of his cell. A bundle had been passed out to Norman's wife, and the jail guards went to her house and found the overcoat there. Norman had passed out the coat to his wife through the screen in a basket. These facts were all brought out by the State's witnesses.

The first one was that the coat was stolen by Samuel Jacobson and a prisoner named Seigel, who were then prisoners in jail and are now serving terms in the penitentiary. Norman testified that Jacobson, who was then under sentence to go to the penitentiary, told him that he had an overcoat which he would like to sell, as he would have no use for it in the penitentiary. Jacobson asked Norman to pass it out to his (Norman's) wife, and have her sell it for him. Norman stated that he passed out the coat for Jacobson. He never knew the latter had stolen the coat. Samuels told him afterward that

JACOBSON HAD CONFESSED

to him that he had stolen the coat and the prosecuting witness had also stated that he would not prosecute the case. A number of prisoners corroborated Norman's testimony in parts. Some saw Seigel with the coat and others testified that Jacobson had admitted the theft to them. Still others overheard the conversation between Norman and Jacobson in which the latter had asked the former to pass out the coat. Samuels himself, when placed on the stand to rebut the testimony given by Norman that he (Samuels) had stated that he did not want to prosecute the defendant because Jacobson had admitted to him having stolen the coat, did not deny, but affirmed Norman's statement. Samuels testified that Jacobson did admit to him that he stole the coat because he needed money and Samuels also said that he had told Norman he did not want to prosecute him.

After fifteen minutes, argument on either side the case went to the jury, and in about five minutes they returned a verdict of guilty and fixed Norman's punishment at two years in the penitentiary. It was quite a surprise to him, as he was confident he would be acquitted, having made out a very strong defense.

The case in which he was accused of stealing from J. J. McNally had been passed down until afternoon. Mrs. McGowan, the absent witness, is the most important witness for the prosecution, and the State would not go to trial without her. On an affidavit made by the State the case was continued.

TURNER CAMPE SHOT.

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Turner Campe, the 10-year-old son of Mr. W. E. Campe, who resides at No. 4940 Reber place, was accidently shot yesterday afternoon by some young men who were carelessly shooting at birds and targets in that locality. The boy, on his way home from school, was shot near his parents' residence. He fell to the ground and called for assistance to the young chaps who had been doing the shooting but they ran away and have not yet been identified. Master Turner's school-mates then came along and they carried him home, for the wound was so severe he was unable to walk. Dr. Thompson was called and found that the injury had been inflicted by a twenty-two calliber bullet. The ball entered near the thigh and, ranging down under the knee cap, passed out on the inside of the leg. The boy was about fifty feet distant from the rifle that shot him. The boys in that neighborhood have been handling these small rifles very carelessly of late and the accident is the natural outcome. Reber place is within the city limits, and the discharging of fire arms there is a violation of the ordinance.

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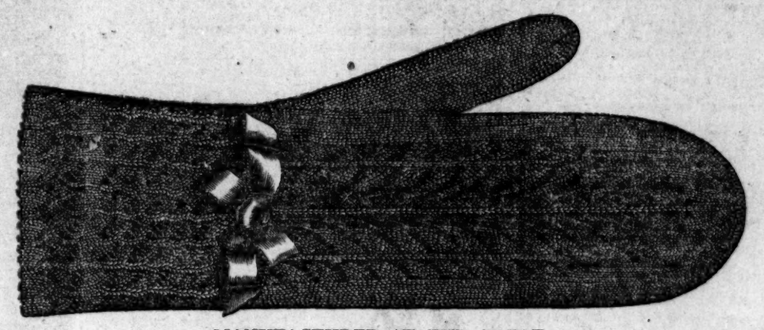
HILLSBORO, Ill., Dec. 7.—Harry Franklin, a Western desperado, who one night recently assaulted and attempted to rob Mayor Wilton of Litchfield, was in the Circuit Court yesterday sentenced to twenty-four years in the Penitentiary.

Sent Up for Horse Stealing.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 7.—Zeb Kennard, convicted of horse stealing, was yesterday sentenced at Sullivan, Ill., to twenty-four years in the Penitentiary.

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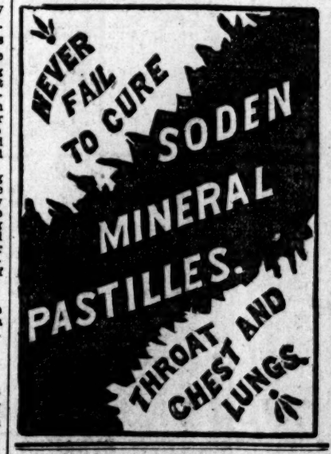
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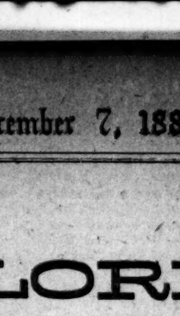
GOULD—December 7, Miss ELIZABETH T. GOULD. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Frank Morton, 1901 Oregon avenue, Sunday, December 8, at 2 p. m.

HARSTON—On December 6, at 4 p. m., WILLIE, son of Robert and Mary Harston, age 3 years and 10 months. Funeral at residence No. 1534 Prairie avenue Sunday, December 8, 1889, at 2 p. m.

KELLEY—December 7, at 6 a. m., MARGARET E. KELLEY, aged 58 years, mother of Anna J. Kelley. Funeral from the family residence, 2606 Gamble street, on Monday, December 9, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend. New Orleans, Minneapolis and Davenport papers please copy.

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First Congregational Church, Delmar and Grand avs. Preaching by Franklin W. Fisk, President Chicago Theological Seminary, at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school immediately after morning service. Usual Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

St. George's Church, Corner Beaumont and Chestnut sts. Rev. Robert A. Holland, S. T. D., Rector. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning service, with sermon by the Rev. Robert A. Holland, Jr., 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m., and sermon by the Rector to young men. Subject: "Led Astray."

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WANTED—Good cook for private family. Apply at real estate office of J. E. Kaime & Bro., 610 Olive st. 68

WANTED—Good girl to do cooking and general housework in small family living in flat; no washing. 2648 Olive st. 68

WANTED—A girl to cook and do general housework in a family of two. Apply at 914 Sarah st., on Sunday morning, after 11 o'clock; references required. 68

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WANTED—Nurse girl to take care of young infant. 2345 Park av. 70

WANTED—A good, reliable girl to mind two children. 3117 Easton av. 70

WANTED—Young girl to mind children and assist in housework, no washing. 734 S. 7th st.; bring references. 70

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WANTED—Dishwasher at Hotel Beers, Grand av. and Olive. 71

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WANTED—At Bridge restaurant, a good German girl for dining-room work 71

DRESSMAKING.

ACCORDION PLATING done by steam power, 25c per yard; call and inspect work; work speaks for itself. Mrs. Ostertag, 2320 Olive st. 72

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WANTED—Agents everywhere, for the "Exploration of Africa" by Henry M. Stanley; sells on sight. Send at once 50c for prospectus and outfit. Circulars mailed on application. J. H. Chambers & Co., No. 914 Locust st., St. Louis. 73

WANTED—Salesmen at $75 month salary and expenses to sell line of silver-plated ware, watches, etc., by sample only; horse and team free. Write at once for full particulars and sample case of goods free. Standard Silver Ware Co., Boston, Mass. 73

WANTED—Agents. We pay $60 to $200 per month to energetic gentlemen and ladies, to procure members for our association. If you can only devote a few hours each week to our business it will pay you well. For further particulars, address National Library Association, 103 State st., Chicago, Ill. 73

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WANTED—In answering advertisements in this column mention the Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Widower wants nice room with or without board; private family. Address L 3, this office. 20

DANCING.

PROF. R. M. ADAMS' Dancing Academies, Euterpe Hall, Jefferson av. and Walnut st.; class for gentlemen and ladies Monday evening, December 9; class for ladies and children same afternoon, 3 to 5. Fairmount Academy, 1958 Sidney st., class for gentlemen and ladies Tuesday evening, December 10. $5 per quarter. 76

MUSICAL.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Hazelton upright, must be sold by Thursday. 1103 Chouteau av. 27

INFORMATION WANTED.

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

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SHORTHAND evening lessons by experienced stenographer, $3 per month. Ad. C 2, this office.

REMOVALS.

DRS. S. & D. DAVIESON

Have removed to 2233 Olive st. Office entrance 23d st. 35

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LOST—Gold spring eye-glasses from Hotel Beers, down Pine to 28th. Reward if returned to Hotel Beers. 30

LOST—Light brown colored Irish setter with chain collar; liberal reward will be paid if returned to 2829 S. 11th st. 30

LOST—Tuesday morning, red Irish setter with collar, bearing the name of Julian Davis; liberal reward if returned to Brecht, 1211 Cass av. 30

LOST—Tuesday evening, between 5th and 7th st., button shaped gold earring; finder please return to C. L., 1241 S. 7th st. and receive a reward. 30

LOST—Liver-colored water spaniel; wore collar bearing inscription, "Jack," R. Baird, Pittsburg. It returned to 4031 N. Broadway a liberal reward will be given. 30

LOST—On Thanksgiving Day, two unshod young bay horses, with halters and ropes around their necks; $20 will be paid for their recovery. Address Young, 4352 Swan av. 30

LOST—Pocket-book by a working woman on Sunday last containing $97.79. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to its recovery. D. W. Haydock, corner 10th and St. Charles sts. 30

LOST OR STOLEN—Sunday, December 1, 1889, a liver-and-white-spotted pointer dog, 5 years old, from my place in Normandy, St. Louis County; had my name and city address on his collar. Reward paid for recovery of dog or for information leading to arrest of parties having him. J. B. C. Lucas. Apply to W. R. Faribault, 17 N. 10th st. 30

$10 REWARD for return of sky blue Scotch terrier bitch. Return to 3115 Rappahannock st. 30

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PERSONAL—J. 7. & Jack. 1

PERSONAL—Jim: Same place, Saturday evening at 8:30. D. 1

PERSONAL—V. M. No. 99. confidence, meet at 8th and Locust, 8 p. m. Monday. S 1. 1

PERSONAL—Young gent of position desires a lady correspondent; object social amusement; personal interview not wanted. Address A 3, this office.

PERSONAL—Mrs. Lyon's Institute, 1124 Pine st.—Massage and baths of all kinds; new assistants. 1

PERSONAL—Rebecca L. Ady, M. D., 1422 Olive st.; massage; baths of all kinds; female assistants.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

PRINTERS' INK PAYS! H. B. Croie & Co. apply it artistically. 818 Locust st.

PARTIES declining housekeeping can realize the highest cash prices for their surplus furniture and effects, in large or small lots, by sending to R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., AUCT'RS, 1104-6 Olive st.

PERSONAL—We offer $1,000 reward for a cough or throat trouble (last stages of disease excepted) which cannot be relieved by a proper use of Dr. X. Stone's Bronchial Wafers; samples free. Address Stone Medicine Co., Quincy, Ill. 74

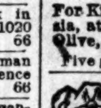
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1,000 FINE walnut 8-day strike and alarm clocks, $1.50 to $3; fine Ansonia mantel clocks, $5 to $13, at Dunn's Loan Office. 74

1319 PINE ST.—Furnished rooms by the day, week or month and transient use. 74

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For Kidney and Bladder Troubles and Dyspepsia, at Addington's, 700 Olive, Grand Ave. and Olive, and 17th & Olive, and all Druggists.
Five gallons for $1.25. 74



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For masquerade balls and theater for rent and made to order. Gold and silver trimmings; tights and masks.
A. FUEGER, 521 Walnut st., half block west of Southern Hotel.

MME. LEAHON tells past, present and future by a burning fluid; satisfaction guar'teed. 1525 Morgan.

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MRS. DOCTRESS DOSSEN, ladies' physician. All communications strictly confidential. Ladies in trouble call at 1332 Chouteau av., St. Louis, Mo. 74

MRS. A. BURGER, M. D., receives ladies pending and during confinement; first-class accommodations at very reasonable terms. Ladies in trouble call at 2613 South Eleventh st. 74

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Baths of all kinds; new lady attendants. 1319 Pine st.

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Special rates given on large loans. 31

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Loan money on furniture; you can keep possession of your property and pay off the loan in installments at your convenience; no commission charged; all business confidential; we guarantee the lowest terms on these loans, and parties wishing temporary accommodation will find it to their advantage to apply to us. If you have a loan elsewhere and wish it carried at a reasonable rate give us a call. 31

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly, and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1017 Morgan st 31

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MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; any amount; lowest rates. John C. King, 814 Morgan.

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$15, $25, $50, $100

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IF YOU WANT MONEY,

THEN CALL ON THE

German-American Loan Co.,

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Before calling elsewhere; they will loan you money—$25 to $5,000 on furniture, pianos, horses and wagons, without removal. The amount borrowed can be returned in installments, and costs reduced in proportion.

This company has the facilities which no other firm has, because they have the largest capital and can afford to loan money at lower rates; no commissions, business confidential. F. W. Peters, Manager. Do you know the number? 515 Pine st., second floor.

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NEW moth-proof lined separate rooms for fine furniture and household goods; packing and shipping a specialty; large padded vans for hire. Fidelity Storage, Packing & Moving Co., Alfred J. Yandell, Manager, 1003 Pine st. Telephone 1401. 81

STORAGE—Furniture, pianos, baggage, etc., safe, reliable; rooms and separate apartments; money loaned; moving, packing and shipping (with care) a specialty; warehouses, Jefferson av. and LaSalle st.; send for our pamphlet containing full details; get our rates. R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., 1104-6 Olive st.

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116 S. 14TH ST.—Furnished rooms; reasonable rent. 13

205 S. 14TH ST.—Nicely furnished room for 2 gents, with fire, $1; also 1 for housekeeping, $8. 13

820 MARKET ST.—One large front room on 3d floor, $8 per month. 13

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1013 WASHINGTON AV.—One large and one small furnished front room, will rent cheap to good tenants; gas and fire. 13

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1320 PINE ST.—Front room furnished for housekeeping. 13

1423 PINE ST.—One newly furnished room; gas and fire. 13

1454½ CASS AV.—Neatly furnished room for one or two gents; reasonable; 3d floor. 13

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2122 OLIVE ST.—Second-story rooms elegantly furnished; first-class accomodations; terms moderate. 13

2335 OLIVE ST.—A suit of four rooms completely furnished for light housekeeping.

2607 CASS AV.—Three rooms up-stairs with water; small family preferred; $8. 13

2608 MORGAN ST.—One furnished room for gentlemen. 13

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2623 PINE ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; price reasonable; reference exchanged. 13

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3015 DICKSON ST.—Two furnished rooms, single or in suit. 13

3102 OLIVE ST.—Two front rooms furnished; fire and gas at $24 per month. 13

3214 MORGAN ST.—Nicely furnished room; convenient to three lines of cars; private family; to gentlemen. 13

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FOR RENT—A fur. room; cars con.; for quiet transient couple only. Address F 1, this office. 13

FOR RENT—Lady living alone in own house will rent well heated room to transient couples. Address O 3, this office. 13

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620 WALNUT ST.—Room and board $1 to $1.25 per day; reduced rates by the week. 18

962 CHOUTEAU AV.—An elegantly furnished room on 2d floor, with first-class board. 18

1706 LUCAS PLACE—Nicely furnished rooms; first-class board. 18

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2923 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, with board. 18

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CENTRAL HOUSE, 1500 Olive st.—Front rooms with board $4.50 and $5 per week; fire and gas.

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FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

2500 N. 10TH ST.—A perfect palace; 6 rooms, gas, bath, etc.; cars pass the door. Apply 614 Pine st., rooms 3 and 4. 14

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, 2739 Thomas st.; fine carriage-house and stable for four horses; hot and cold water bath; fine furnace; everything first-class order. Apply to
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FOR RENT,

Nugent Building, Broadway and Washington Av.

We have elegant office rooms on the 3d, 4th and 5th floors; gas and heat; elevator; all conveniences; these rooms are well adapted for commercial men, sample rooms, etc. Apply to
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Real Estate and Financial Agents,
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For Sale.

FOR SALE—In answering advertisements under this head mention the Post-Dispatch.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two good drivers and work-horses, at 1423 Franklin av. 12

FOR SALE—High-bred trotting stallions, mares and colts. Gilbirds, 5441 Page av. 12

FOR SALE—Or Exchange for Vehicles—200 new and second-hand open and top wagons, buggies, surreys, phaetons, carriages and harness of all kinds, and we sell them cheaper than any other house, Northwestern Buggy Co., 1110 N. Broadway. 12

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—100,000 bricks. John J. Brown, Levee and Wash st. 5

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FOR SALE—1 pool table, complete, good and cheap. No. 2015 Salisbury st. 5

FOR SALE—A National Cash Register nearly new; cause for selling going out of business. Address F 3, this office. 5

FOR SALE—Furniture, cheap—I will furnish bedroom and kitchen for $25 and upward for cash or time. All goods at bottom prices. D. A. Clark, 111 N. 12th st. 5

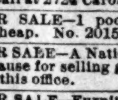
COAL—23 bushels $2; by the large load 8c per bushel, at T. F. Carroll's, 2021 and 2806 Franklin av.; send postal; telephone 2824. 5

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ELECTRIC LIGHT DYNAMOS.

For sale—Three 20-arc light American dynamos with 60 2,000 c. p. arc lamps; one 3-arc light American dynamo with 3 2000 c. p. arc lamps; one 8-light, one 10-light, one 15-light, one 40-light, one 100-light, one 200 and one 400 light incandescent dynamos, all in splendid condition, will be sold cheap.
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Also a two-story detached central dwelling, 6 rooms, bath, laundry; every convenience; very complete; lot 25x145; owner left the city; price very low; terms to suit; call for descriptive catalogue.
7 WM. C. WILSON & CO., 619 Chestnut.

KEYSTONE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.—A public meeting of parties interested in the above association will be held on Saturday, December 7, at 8 o'clock p. m., to perfect the organization. Subscriptions for stock will also be received. To be held at room 205, Odd-Fellows' Hall, 9th and Olive. Jas. P. Hesser, Secretary. 7

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Facing Lafayette Park, No. 1744, 9-rooms, furnace, lot 40x120; lovely home.

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New modern, splendidly built house, 8 rooms, 4 rooms on a floor; 25-foot lot.

Delmar Av.

Property at a sacrifice; owner wishes to leave city; 10 rooms, barn, front porch, etc.; $8,500 if sold at once.

Sarah and Washington Av.

Lovely 9-room house, 4129 Washington av.; furnace; reception hall; nothing nicer in city; lot 30x150.

Westminster Place,

Corner Sarah st. Lot can be bought at low figure. Choice location. Take a look at this.

Bargains all the time. Buy now.

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REAL ESTATE.

Property Sales on Both Sides of the River—A New Building Association.

Messrs. McCasland & Guignon have been selling a good deal of their East St. Louis property within the past few days to parties who have purchased lots for improvement. At the southeast corner of Missouri avenue and Twelfth street 150x122½ feet of ground in Clearmont addition, located between Missouri avenue and the Illinois & St. Louis Railway, was sold at $4 a foot to Mr. T. Rowe, who is going to build a home there.

The ground fronting 250x122½ feet at the southeast corner of Missouri avenue and Euclid was sold at $3 a foot to Dr. Cannie, the dentist, and 50 feet adjoining that property was sold at the same price to Rev. Dr. Clamp.

A lot of 100x122½ feet on the south side of Division avenue between Euclid and Freemont avenues was sold at $4 a foot to Rev. D. L. Rader of Chyenne, Wy., for improvement also.

In the Pecan Grove Addition at the northeast corner of Walnut and Sixth streets, 100x120 feet of ground, the property of Ida B. Wilford, was sold by the same firm at $15 a foot.

AN EXCHANGE OF INTERESTS.

Mr. Charles H. Gleason sold five acres of ground in the Rannels home farm tract on Park avenue, east of the Hanley and south of the Clayton roads, just beyond the city limits, at $300 per acre to George A. Kirchbaum. In exchange for this property Mr. Gleason took city property valued at $4,800.

IN THE OLD RACE-COURSE.

The R. R. Greer Real Estate Co. report the following sale: Wells avenue, north side, between Academy and King's highway, 40 feet east of Academy, a 40x130-foot lot, owned by Mr. Johnston Morrison, who sold at $25 per foot to Mrs. Fannie E. Smith. The buyer will build two flats of six rooms each upon the site.

FOR TERMINAL RAILWAY PURPOSES.

A $5,000 purchase of improved property in the prescribed path of the Merchants' Bridge Terminal Railway Co. was perfected yesterday by Mr. Thomas Farrelly, in connection with the Hammett-Anderson-Wade Real Estate Co. The premises sold has a frontage of 21x125 feet on the west side of Seventh, eighty-three feet north of Gratiot, and embraces an old three-story brick building.

AN OLIVE STREET SALE.

A piece of ground fronting 101 feet on the south side of Olive, in city block 916, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, has been purchased at $150 a foot, as appears by the transfers, by F. E. G. Carr from Lee Clark.

A NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

All the stock ($1,000,000) in the Real Estate Building & Loan Association, organized in July last, having been subscribed, Mr. W. Zink, the Secretary, to supply the demand for more stock, has concluded to organize Real Estate Building & Loan Association No. 2, with a capital stock of $1,200,000, divided into 2,500 shares of $2 each. This association will have several new and important features. Its officers will be Charles H. Gleason, President; Hy E. Lewis, Vice-President; John C. Lulman, Treasurer, and William Zink, Secretary. Five hundred shares in this company have already been subscribed.

PAGE AVENUE AT $45 A FOOT.

Charles H. Gleason & Co. sold a 50x130-foot lot, situated on the south side of Page avenue between Prairie and Spring avenues, the property of Andrew Graham, at $45 a foot, to Mr. G. S. Bouton, who is going to improve the locality with two stock brick, six-room houses.

CLEVELAND and Hill will both
Indulge in Flap Jacks nothing loth.

THE OLEOMARGARINE TAX.

Two Dealers Who Failed to Pay It Arrested This Morning.

Joseph H. Kelly, the proprietor of a grocery store on the corner of Clifton place and Francis street, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Hall, and Deputy McCune arrested August Fuchs, both being charged with selling oleomargarine without paying the special tax. It seems that in both cases they were notified that in selling oleo without paying the tax they were violating the law, and they immediately paid both the tax and the penalty, but they were reported by the Collector to the District Attorney, and their arrest ordered. They waived examination, and will appear before the court for trial.

STUDY VOLAPUK. For those who are desirous of learning the language of commerce now is the time to learn Volapuk in eight lessons. Lesson the first in the last SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

A PUBLIC meeting will be held to-night at Odd-Fellows' Hall, to complete the organization of the Keystone Building & Loan Association.

WANTED TO GIVE IT CANDY.

How a Reported Kidnaping Case on Tenth Street Turned Out.

One of the most amusing, and at the same time one of the most sensational in announcement, cases that the police have had anything to do with for some time occurred this morning. The police reports were that a 2-year-old child had been carried away by an unknown woman, and that the affair was involved in mystery and promised to yield something startling. Telephone messages were delivered rapidly to the Third District and Four Courts, and the police were soon on the ground. As it turned out, however, the sensation was not realized. The child stolen is a little 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mollie Dawson, living at 1324 North Tenth street. Mrs. Dawson's husband died recently in the City Hospital, and she now keeps furnished rooms at the location stated. Nellie, the little girl, plays around the house with the children of the neighborhood—who are numbered by hundreds—and is as healthy and bright a looking youngster as can be found. About 11 o'clock this morning she was missed, and a boy said he had seen a woman carry her away. The woman immediately assumed tall proportions, was dressed in black and was closely veiled. About 12:30 o'clock she was found, still carrying the child, and proved to be anything but the woman described. She was hatless, her clothes were torn and dirty, and she was at a glance seen to be a woman who had been tippling just a little too much and felt too kindly toward all the world.

Mrs. Dawson was overjoyed to have her child returned. And so, also, was Mrs. Dawson's sister, who was with her. What to do with the woman, however, was another thing. She begged piteously to be allowed to go, and Mrs. Dawson and her sister plainly desired to allow her to go free.

"Indeed, I didn't mean no harm," the woman said. "I just took the dear little one to get it some candy."

The police wanted to prosecute, however, and the woman had to beg for some time, getting down on her knees in supplication before she won the woman to refuse to prosecute. The scene was a highly amusing one, and was witnessed by about two hundred children and fifty women.

The woman who took the child is known to the police, but her only fault is in drinking occasionally. She gave her name as Mary Ryan, living with her sister at 1225 O'Fallon street.

SHOULD CLERGYMEN SMOKE? Talmage, Bishop Potter and many famous clergymen in both this country and Europe, tell what they think about the use of tobacco by the clergy in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

CAN'T GET THEIR PAY.

The Burks Deputies Kicking for Their Salaries.

In the office of the State Grain Inspector, Jasper N. Burks, there is weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth. As stated in the POST-DISPATCH, there has been a woeful deficiency in the amount of fees for grain received on this side of the river, and a consequent deficiency in the funds available for salaries. But that the State expert's office was reduced to such straits as has proved to be the case had not been expected. It is true that the receipts in St. Louis have greatly decreased and that the East St. Louis receipts have increased in a much greater degree, but that the difference had been so great as to prevent the payment of salaries to the employes of Burks had not been expected. The fact is, however, that the employes of the Farmington statesman have not received their salaries for the month of November, and that the outlook for the December salaries is very gloomy. The immense force of country experts appointed by Burks at high salaries cannot obtain anything like their pay from the inspection fees and there is great despondency in the office in consequence. As an instance of the performances of Burks, the case of S. P. Broughton may be cited. Broughton was a country inspector, and was discharged on December 1 because, as Burks asserted, he was in alliance with his enemies. The discharge came promptly on the first of the month, but the salary was not equally prompt, and Broughton is still minus his salary.

PASTEUR may slay the microbe quick,
By feeding Flap Jack to the sick.

Births.

The following births were reported to the Health Department for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

John, son of John and Minne Howe, November 30; 3207 Laclede avenue.

Joseph, son of Johann and Anna Surerik, November 25; 1235 North Second street.

——, daughter of George and Lu Reber, December 6; 2340 Carr street.

Maria, daughter of Christian and Lizzie Etting, November 28; 2334 Menard street.

Edward, son of Robert and Julia Cady, November 28; 27 South Channing avenue.

Bessie, daughter of Lewis and Gertie Reidling, December 4; 3109 Easton avenue.

George, son of H. and Annie Beckman, December 6; 2304 Madison street.

——, daughter of J. H. and Eva Parker, December 4; 1904 Lafin street.

John, son of George and Rosa Kibly, December 6; 2601 North Sarah street.

Mary, daughter of Johann and Anna Evertawsky, November 23; Ashley building.

——, daughter of Thomas and Fannie Davis, December 5; Twelfth and Chambers streets.

Bravo, daughter of John and Mary Bavo, 1233 North Eighth street.

Mathilda, daughter of Jacob and Mathilda Haag, November 28; 2603 Morgan street.

Clara, daughter of Adolph and Julia Schenk, November 26; 2654 Morgan street.

——, son of Alfred and Helen Adenwalder, November 26; 2608 St. Vincent avenue.

Lucille, daughter of James and Jessie Thomson, November 30; 4115 Evans avenue.

Dora, daughter of Henry and Anna Gardie, November 26; 222 Nagel avenue.

Anna, daughter of George and Lizzie Mehee, December 5; 1515 Menard street.

Emma, daughter of Fred and Mina Tiemann, December 1; 7335 Morganford road.

Alexander, son of Alexander and Lida Beverly, December 2; 2204 Washington avenue.

——, daughter of J. C. and Laura Newman, December 2; 1904 North Broadway.

Mary, daughter of G. and Mary Kopplemann; December 6; 2712 North Twenty-first street.

C., daughter of H. and Mary Danford, November 28; 2609 Madison street.

Charles, son of Casper and Gertrude Bauer, November 26; 3961 Garfield avenue.

Henry, son of Henry and Lizzie Poertues, November 27; 4027 Cottage avenue.

Henry, son of Servin and Marie Haagstreadter, December 1; 2016 Lynch street.

Rodger, son of Bernard and Rosa Laebner, November 30; 2605 Gravois avenue.

Joseph, son of Gerhard and Lipa Vass, November 28; 3144 Lasalle street.

Edna, daughter of Fred and Helen Loas, November 29; 2610 South Broadway.

Hugo, son of Henry and Rosa Feyenbutz, December 4; 229 Lami street.

Joseph, son of Joseph and May Long, December 1; 416 Sidney street.

Bernard, son of Edward and Ida Dierkes, December 2; 2225 Pestalozzi street.

Mathilda, daughter of Fritz and Maggie Wann, December 3; 1910 Arsenal street.

Endro, son of Wilheim and Lizzie Schiemann, November 30; 2303 State street.

——, son of T. and Anna Keim, November 24; 802 Russell avenue.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Margaret Wise, 6 days, 1434 South Third street; inanition.

Alice Henry, 80 years, St. Louis Hospital; old age.

Adam L. Nagel, 2 months, 2836 Second Carondelet avenue; congenital syphilis.

John Green, 34 years, 729 South Second street; typhoid pneumonia.

Magdalena Mengering, 51 years, 2719 South Twelfth street; typhoid fever.

Lizzie Chouteau, 50 years, Female Hospital; chloroform asphyxia (accidental).

Louise Faber, 57 years, 816 North Eighteenth street; consumption.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. today:

Name.	Residence.
William R. James, Jr.	3212 Olive st
Mrs. Lydia Morton	3212 Olive st
George Roth	Clayton, Ill
Minnie Lyod	313 Market st

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Closed by the Sheriff.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 7.—Silverstone Bros.' clothing-house, Nos. 422 and 424 East Water street, was closed by the Sheriff last night on an attachment for $700. The firm was one of the largest retail clothing houses in the city and carried a $15,000 stock. Their liabilities are not known.

OFFICE OF THE

St. Louis Gas-Light Co.,

St. Louis, Mo.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By order of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Gas-Light Company there will be offered at public sale, between 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. on the 24th day of December, 1889, at the Station Works of said company, southeast corner of Second and Convent streets, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to the highest and best bidder, the gas plant of said company, consisting of property located in said city and State, and of which the following is a general description, that is to say:

First. Real Estate—Premises (located in city blocks 197 and 198) bounded north (535 feet, more or less) by Convent street, south (644 feet, more or less) by Rutger street, East (591 feet, more or less) by Main street, and west (659 feet, more or less) by Second street. Also premises (in city block 443 north) bounded north (306 feet, more or less) by Gratiot street, south (306 feet, more or less) by Singleton street, east (192 feet, more or less) by Fourteenth street and west (210 feet, more or less) by Fifteenth street. Also a lot in city block 3965 having a front, beginning at a point 18 feet 2¼ inches west of the west line of Bartle avenue, and running west, 242 feet (more or less) on the north line of a strip of ground reserved for a street, thirty feet wide, by a depth northwardly, of 258 feet (more or less). Also a leasehold estate (expiring January 1, 1893, but with the right of renewal, perpetually, in terms of ten years, at option of lessee or its assigns) in lot in city block 858, and bounded west (256 feet, more or less) by Main street, east (227 feet, more or less) by Front street, or the Wharf, and south (301 feet, more or less) by the south half of said city block 858.

Second. Station works, consisting of office building, retort houses, engine, exhauster, condenser and scrubber building, boiler-house building, water-pump-house, lime elevator and engine-house, relief exhauster-house, meter building, purifying-houses, carpenter shop and tools, blacksmith shop and tools, pipe fitting and tool shops, with tools, coke shed, oil house, wagon and retort house scales, water tank and tar wells, stable, two-story brick tenement house 35x36 feet; also a quantity of Pittsburg coal, cannel coal, coke, breeze and lime. Said Station Works include the usual equipment and have a producing capacity, in their present condition, of 2,600,000 cubic feet in twenty-four hours.

Third. Four gas-holders, with a storage capacity of 2,100,000 cubic feet.

Fourth. Street mains, comprising between one hundred and sixty-three and one hundred and sixty-four miles, and ranging, in size, from 2 inches to 20 inches. And about thirteen thousand services, ranging from ¾ to 4 inch, and about eleven thousand meters now in use, and 4,323 lamp posts and lamps. Repair shop equipment, consisting of tools, gauges, etc.

Fifth. Twenty-nine horses, 9 mules, 26 wagons, including harnesses, blankets, etc.

Sixth. Material on hand—8,000 feet of 2½-inch to 8-inch pipe. Also office furniture (at station-works and at up-town office), consisting of desks, tables, safes, chairs, letter-presses, etc.

Seventh. Whatever powers, rights, privileges and franchises said company can transfer and convey by virtue of a certain ordinance of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, numbered 13,494 and entitled "An ordinance prescribing the terms and conditions on which the St. Louis Gas-Light Company, and the successors and assigns of said company shall be permitted to lay and maintain pipes and appliances in the streets, alleys and public places of the city for the sale and distribution of gas for heating and illuminating purposes for the term ending on January 1, A. D. 1920," which said ordinance was approved January 30th, 1886.

Printed lists, giving the details of said property, can be seen at the office of said company (912 Olive street, St. Louis, Missouri) and can be had on application, in person or by letter, at said office.

The number of cubic feet of gas sold by the St. Louis Gas-Light Company for private and public consumption during the twelve months ending with the 31st day of October, 1889, was about 498,000,000.

The terms and conditions of said sale will be as follows, viz.: the property will be sold as an entirety, that is as a whole, to the highest and best bidder for cash. The purchaser to whom the property is stricken off at such sale will be required to pay, in cash, or by certified check or checks on some bank or banks of approved responsibility, located in said city of St. Louis, ten per cent of the amount of the bid as soon as said bid is accepted and to pay, in cash, the remaining ninety per cent of said bid on the second day of January, 1890. If such purchaser fail to pay said 10 per cent in the manner and at the time aforesaid, the property will be at once, on the same day, resold to the highest and best bidder at such resale and on the same terms as to the times at which and the amounts in which the payment of the successful bid must be made. Upon payment, as above stated, of the full amount of the successful bid at said sale, a proper deed of conveyance of the property sold will be made to the purchaser, including in such conveyance, if such purchaser be a corporation organized under the laws of Missouri, a proper transfer of whatever powers, rights, privileges and franchises under said Ordinance, Number 13,494, of the City of St. Louis, said St. Louis Gas Light Company can transfer and convey; but if such purchaser be not a corporation so organized, then such purchaser shall duly and sufficiently designate, in writing, a corporation, properly organized under the laws of Missouri, to which said transfer of said powers, rights, privileges and franchises under said ordinance can be made and a proper instrument transferring them will be executed to such corporation by the said St. Louis Gas-Light Company. And the corporation (whether the purchaser at said sale, or designated, as above required, by such purchaser) to which said powers, rights, privileges and franchises under said ordinance are to be transferred, must expressly accept the same subject to, all and singular, the conditions and provisions of said ordinance 13,494 and must, in and by the conveyance and transfer to it of said powers, rights, privileges and franchises covenant to and with said St. Louis Gas Light Company to indemnify said last-named company against and save it harmless from a certain bond in the penal sum of $100,000 executed by it, under said ordinance, to said city of St. Louis, dated February 3rd, 1886 (and on file in the office of the Register of the City of St. Louis) and also to indemnify said last named company against and protect and save it harmless from any failure or omission by said corporation, or by its successors or assigns, to comply with, all and singular, the conditions, provisions and requirements of said ordinance 13,494; and to this end said corporation will be required to join in the execution of said deed of conveyance, or said instrument of transfer. And a failure to accept said deed of conveyance, or instrument of transfer, as the case may be, in the form and to the effect aforesaid, shall operate to deprive such purchaser, or such designated corporation, or both of them, of any and all interest, claim or right under or by virtue of such sale and the ten per cent of the bid or purchase money to be paid on the acceptance of the bid as hereinabove stated, shall be absolutely forfeited to and be and remain the unqualified property of said St. Louis Gas Light Company. Upon the payment of all the purchase money and the acceptance of said deed of conveyance or said instrument of transfer, as the case may be, in the form and to the effect above stated, a delivery of the actual possession, of all and singular, the property sold will be made, so far as actual delivery is practicable, on the second day of January, 1890.

Dated St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30, 1889.

W. H. THOMPSON,
President of The St. Louis Gas-Light Co.
GEORGE M. PASCHALL,
Secretary of The St. Louis Gas-Light Co.

Not Guilty.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7.—A special to the *Evening Times* from Elizabethtown says: The verdict in the case of Showers, charged with wife-murder, was "not guilty." The jury was out only ten minutes.

Obituary.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 7.—Henry S. Friese, LL. D., Professor of Latin and Literature, Dean of the Faculty of Literature Science and Art at the University of Michigan, died this morning at 6 o'clock, after a long illness.

"BABY" McKEE laughs and coos,
Because his grandpa Flap Jacks use.

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MONEY.

"BRADSTREET'S" REPORT.

A Review of the Business Week in Raw and Manufactured Articles.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Special telegrams to *Bradstreet's* report a moderately active movement of general merchandise, aside from holiday specialities. Unsettled weather has affected trade some at the West. Hogs continue plentiful, with prices weak. The movement of grain from the interior is checked by a scarcity of cars, higher freight rates and low prices.

Money was higher early in the week, but has been much easier, ranging from 15 to 6 per cent on call. Silver has suffered a sharp decline, both here and in London, with a partial recovery, owing to the publication of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury. Sterling exchange has been depressed, approaching close to the gold importing point. Doubt is expressed that silver legislation will be effected by the present Congress. Speculation in Wall street early in the week was mainly among professionals, the large crops and heavy railroad earnings, which should prove controlling factors in determining prices of corporate securities, not having any more influence than the African stove trade does. The trusts and coal roads were depressed most. On Friday a quarterly dividend of 2¼ per cent was declared by the Sugar Trust, which, with the report that $2,000,000 bonds had been offered to the Treasury, aided in a complete change of temper, and an advance in most of the most active stocks of the list, the trusts, coal shares and New England shares feeling it most. Bank clearings at thirty-seven cities for eleven months equal $50,644,997,000, or more than the twelve months total in 1888, indicating probably $55,000,000,000 as a grand total for 1889. The increase for eleven months this year over last is 14 per cent, over 1887 it is 8 per cent, and over 1886, $6,520,600,000, or 15 per cent.

Stocks of wheat in sight, out of farmers' hands, in the United States and Canada, on on November 30, as reported to *Bradstreet's* aggregated 54,455,000 bus during November, or 16 per cent. During October, 1889 stocks increased (for five weeks) beyond all precedent, about 20,213,000 bus. In November, 1888, the increase was less than in 1889, amounting to only 6,876,000 bus. Aggregate visible wheat stocks are now the largest since April 1, 1888. The total of wheat stocks on both coasts November 30, was 62,575,000 bus, against 57,876,000 bushels one year ago; east of the Rocky Mountains the total November 30 was 3,060,000 bushels larger than it was a year ago. The cereal markets have been quite irregular. Flour was in fair demand and remains unchanged for spring, but it is off 15@20c per barrel on winter wheat varieties. Unsettled home wheat markets, large stocks here, growing stocks in Europe and low limits to exporters' orders depressed the late options ¼@⅜c. Spot has sold up ¼c, and near options are firm. Indian corn options are up 1¼c. The movement is freer at the East, and the demand quite fair. Barley is in light sale and weak. Oats and rye are each higher, the former, on a good demand, being up 1¼@1½c and the latter on urgent export calls and meager offerings 3½@5½c higher per bushel. Exports of wheat (and flour as wheat) from both coasts for the current week equal 2,329,342 bu, as compared with 1,708,732 bu last week, and 1,637,455 bu for the first week in December, 1888. From July 1 to date the total exports (wheat and flour as wheat) have been 44,851,855 bu, against 47,000,000 bu in a like portion of 1888, and 69,000,000 bu in 1887.

The unusually urgent demands for raw sugar, largely from Philadelphia, resulted in an active market, with advances of from ⅜@½ cents. Stocks at the four distributing ports are down to 29,248 tons, against 141,407 four months ago, and 57,014 tons one year ago. In sympathy with the buoyancy here, foreign markets hardened perceptibly. Refined is firm and in some grades up 1 cent.

Coffee has declined speculatively about forty points. Brazilian deliveries have been heavy. The regular distributive trade has been on a moderate scale at irregular prices.

Domestic copper markets are more active and higher than at any time since the breakup of the French syndicate, with spot at 14c. Iron and steel quotations are firm in all markets. Bessemer pig has advanced. Structural and plate requirements are heavy, and there is an active demand for steel blooms, billets and slabs.

Dry goods are in moderate demand at New York and Boston. Prices are firm and changes foreshadowed are toward a higher range. Holiday specialties are most active with jobbers.

Raw wool is improved, owing to fair domestic demand and strength of prices at London.

Raw cotton is dull, but firm on a good demand and renewed small crop estimates.

Business failures reported to *Bradstreet's* number 281 in the United States this week, against 268 last week and 273 this week last year. Canada had 35 this week, against 36 last week. The total of failures in the United States from January 1 to date is 10,653, against 9,439 in 1888. EDITOR BRADSTREET'S.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7, 11 a. m.—The stock market opened this morning with a burst of extreme activity, but it soon died away, and before the close of the hour the market was actually dull. The tone of the dealings was strong, but the sharp and sudden advances made in the early dealings could not be maintained in all cases. First prices were generally from ⅛ to ⅝ per cent higher than last evening's closing figures, and were quickly carried above those prices. Sugar refineries and the coal stocks were the active features, and the first named and the specialties showed the most pronounced advances. Sugar shot up suddenly from 67½ at the opening to 70, but immediately lost almost the entire improvement, but it afterward slowly advanced with the rest of the market. Manitoba rose 1½ to 108, Chicago & East Illinois preferred 1⅛ to 90; Michigan Central 1 to 98, and Tennessee Coal, Colorado Coal, Lackawanna and New England followed with fractional gains. A few stocks were inclined to droop and late in the hour several stocks retired to something below the opening. At 11 o'clock the market was again moderately active and steady to firm, generally at fractional advances over the first prices.

Noon.—Money has been easy at 4@5 per cent, closing at 4. Bar silver 95. The stock market was comparatively quiet after 11 o'clock, but after a further slight recession the strong tone again returned and prices advanced all over the list. There was little feature outside of Sugar and Denver, Texas & Fort Worth, and the former was strong and active, rising steadily and again approximating the best prices. Among the low-priced shares, however, the Chesapeake & Ohios displayed marked strength and the second preferred rose 2 per cent to 45½, the others following with fractional gains. The market finally closed fairly active and firm, generally at something better than the opening prices.

The Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, $1,188,700; loans, decrease, $1,771,900; specie, decrease, $782,200; legal tenders, decrease, $899,800; deposits, decrease, $1,973,200; circulation, decrease, $21,300. The banks now hold $683,150 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, bankers and brokers, 121 North Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 7.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	34½	34½	34	34
Canada Southern	54½	55¼	54½	54¾
Canadian Pacific				
Central New Jersey	121	121½	121	121½
Central Pacific				
Chicago Gas Trust				
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	34			34
Chi., St. P., M. & O. pfd	99½			99½
Chi., R. I. & P.	98	98⅜	98	98
C., B. & Q.	105½	105½	105⅜	105½
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	70	70	69	69⅞
Chi., Mil. & St. P. pfd				
Chi. & N. W. com.	110⅞	111⅛	110⅞	111⅛
Cotton Oil Trust	32⅜	33¼	32⅜	32⅞
Del., Lackawanna & Western	139⅞	140½	139⅞	140⅛
Delaware & Hudson	147⅛	147¼	147⅛	147¼
Denver & Rio Grande				
East Tennessee com.				
East Tennessee pfd.				
Erie com	28			28
Erie pfd				
Erie 2d mortgage bonds				
Fort Worth & Denver	36⅛	37	36	37
Hocking Valley	21	21¼	21	21¼
Houston & Texas				
Illinois Central				
I., B. & W.				
Lake Shore	107⅝	107⅞	107⅝	107⅞
Louisville & Nashville	85¼	85⅞	85¼	85⅞
Lead Trust	20	20¼	19¾	19¾
Michigan Central	97	98	97	98
Missouri Pacific	68⅝	68⅝	68¼	68⅜
M., K. & T.				
Mobile & Ohio	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼
Manhattan Elevated	102¼	103	102¼	103
New York & New England	44⅝	45⅛	44⅝	44⅝
New York Central				
Norfolk & Western, com				
Norfolk & Western, pfd				
Northern Pacific, com	32⅞			32⅞
Northern Pacific, pfd	76¼	76½	76⅛	76¼
Ohio Southern				
Oregon & Trans.	35¼	35⅜	35¼	35¼
Oregon Nav. & Trans.				
Ohio & Miss.	22⅜			22⅜
Pacific Mail	35⅜	35½	35¼	35½
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	20	20¼	20	20¼
Philadelphia & Reading	40¼	40⅞	40¼	40⅝
Pullman Palace Car	189			189
Richmond Terminal	22⅛			22⅛
St. Paul & Duluth, com				
St. Paul & Duluth, pfd				
Sugar Trust	67½	70	67	69¼
St. L. & S. F., com	16			16
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd	90			90
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd				
St. P., M. & M.	106¼	106¼	106¼	108
Tennessee Coal & Iron	76	76⅞	76	76⅞
Texas & Pacific	20	20	19⅞	19⅞
Union Pacific	68⅞	69	68⅝	68⅞
W., St. L. & P.				
W., St. L. & P. pfd	31	31¼	31	31¼
Western Union Tel. Co.	84	84⅛	84	84⅛
West Shore Bonds	106¾			106¾

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Cambell, broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.	When Due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
4½ ℔ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	104⅝	104⅞
4 ℔ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	127	127½
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov.	108½	109
Mo. Pac. 3d	1895	May and Nov.	120	125
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July	115⅞	116½
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	Feb. and Aug.	111¾	112
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec.	111½	113
K. P. D. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov.	113	114
K. P. consols	1910	May and Nov.	113½	114
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug.	106⅛	107½
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec.	101½	102½
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1902	May and Nov.	102	104
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1895	June and Dec.	104	106
City 5s sterling 10-20s	1900	June and Dec.	101	102
City 5s	1900	Jan. and July	108	110
City 6s, gold	1892—93	Various	105¾	106½
City 6s, sterling	1898	June and Dec.	114	116
City 6s, water	1898	June and Dec.	115	117
City 6s, water	1892	April and Oct.	105	106
City 6s, bridge approach	1892	June and Dec.	106	106¾
County 6s, gold	1895—96	Jan. and July	109	110
County Park	1905	April and Oct.	124	126

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.	
Clearances	$3,448,630
Balances	288,832

COMMERCIAL.

Closing Prices—1:15 P. M.

ST. LOUIS:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	78¾ b	78⅛	78	78⅛ b
Jan.	79¼ b	79⅛@¼	79⅛@¼	78¾ a
Mch.	81⅛ b			80⅜ b
May.	83⅛	83	82¼	82⅜ b
July.	78⅞ b	78⅜	78¼	78½
CORN.				
Dec.	27⅞ b	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞ a
Jan.	27½@⅝ b	27½	27½	27⅝@½ a
Feb.	27⅞ b	28	28	27⅞ a
May.	30 b	30	30	30 a
OATS.				
Jan.	....	....	....	....
May	22⅜@½ b	22½	22½	22½ a
CHICAGO:				
WHEAT.				
Dec	78⅞ b	78¾@⅞	78¼	78¼ b
May	83⅞ b	83⅞	83	83¼ a
CORN.				
Dec	31⅝	32½	31⅝	32
May	33⅜	33½	33¼	33⅜@½
OATS.				
May	22¾	22⅞	22¾	22¾@⅞
PORK.				
Jan.	9.47	9.50	9.40	9.40@42
May	9.85	9.85	9.75	9.75@77
LARD.				
Jan.	5.97	5.97	5.92	5.92@95
May	6.15	6.20	6.12	6.12
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	4.85	4.85	4.80	4.80@82
May	5.07	5.05	5.02	5.02

NEW YORK—December, 84c b; January, 85¼c a; February, 86½c a; March, 87¾c a; May, 88⅞c b; June, ——. Corn—December, 42⅝c b; January, 42c a; February, 41¾c a; March, 41⅜c a; May, 41⅝c. Oats—December, 29c b; January, 28⅞c b; May, 28⅝c.

TOLEDO—Wheat—December, 81½c; May, 85⅝c.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
T'd	1,845,744	693,413	372,581	35,865	138,646
Yst	1,831,229	677,831	376,010	35,422	140,754
'88	4,032,141	445,479	669,952	105,825	64,018
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
T'd	1,487,900	286,773	107,636	34,079	......
Yst	1,456,599	283,061	101,030	34,079	......
'88	1,219,582	176,614	163,729	90,556	......

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS. Wheat.	RECEIPTS. Corn.	SHIPMENTS. Wheat.	SHIPMENTS. Corn.
St. Louis	46,120	312,815	9,100	196,813
Milwaukee	25,725	2,240	2,100	......
Baltimore	22,035	64,265	32,000	163,142
Toledo	2,911	3,277	4,850	27,577
New York	17,600	72,000	......	455
Chicago	72,368	143,283	13,331	139,687
Detroit	29,974	1,253	500	347
Duluth	154,158	......	......	......
Minneapolis	229,680	......	50,600	......
Philadelp'ia	4,744	7,004	4,020	23,031

Commercial Notes.

The stock of wheat will probably increase 85,000 bu for week, and corn over 300,000 bu.

It looks like an increase of 1,000,000 to 1,250,000 bu in the visible supply of wheat.

New York to Small: "Liverpool wheat dull, holders are very firm." To Greene: "Cables wheat steady, but scarcely any business passing; corn quiet."

Below is a comparison of prices for the May option. Last year for week corresponding to this showed declines of 1¼c in wheat, ½c in corn and ¾c in oats:

ST. LOUIS:	Dec. 7, '89.	Nov. 30, '89.	Dec. 8, '88.
Wheat	82⅜ b	83½ a	$1.07⅛
Corn	30 a	30 b	31⅛
Oats	22½ a	22½	29¼
CHICAGO:			
Wheat	83	84⅛ b	$1.08⅞
Corn	33	33⅛@¼	37¾
Oats	22	22½	29⅜

St. Louis Markets.

REGULAR SESSION, CLOSING 1:15 P. M.

Wheat could not hold up under the load of bear influences that was let loose upon the market. The "Bradstreet's" report (it will be found in another column of the POST-DISPATCH) on the amount of wheat in this country, showing it to be larger by 4,800,000 bu than one year ago, was one of the first bits of ber news to turn up. Then the European market cables came in dull, though steadiness was noted. And those receipts in the Northwest were 689 cars, exceeding last Saturday by nearly 200 cars, which once more killed the cry of a decreased movement in that section. At this point the arrivals were very large for the season of the year and nearly eight times that of same day last year. As for three Atlantic ports' exports, they were only 32,000 bu wheat and small of flour. Indications pointed to a good-sized increase in the visible. Here was enough to ordinarily depress any market, and when it was considered that arrayed against these facts was really nothing but sentiment, it is not surprising that prices gave way. And they kept on giving way, reports that eight loads had been taken in New York having really no effect. The close was ⅜c below yesterday. May had had a good many buyers at 83c when it opened, but it sold finally at 83¼c and closed with buyers at 83⅜c. The holders of the cash wheat here held December at 78c to 78⅛c, but the other traders were indifferent and let he and his pet deal severely alone. A few trades in old May were made at 82½c, but nothing done in old December. Spot grades were lower, and the demand was small and rather indifferent. A speculative buyer took regular No. 2 red at 78c and for U. 78⅛c was bid. No. 3 red sold in St. L. at 73½c (that was bid for E. side), and No. 4 in St. L. at 65c, with that also bid for E. side.

Corn—The hand of the manipulator appeared in Chicago this morning, taking December and squeezing it up to 32½c. The effect of this was to check selling in the home market, the mild, rainy weather, together with the remembrance of the exceptionally active demand that exists here, exerting a strengthening effect also. Receipts were heavy, but about 45 per cent for through shipment. Early trading was at 27⅞c for December and 30c for May, and shortly afterwards there were buyers of December at 28@⅛c, but this strength disappeared later, and December was offered at 27⅞c and May at 30c. Spot grades were firm and an advance was paid for all, save No. 3, which held steady. The demand was as active as ever, largely for export, and sales heavy; No. 2 reg. at 27¾@28, closing at 27⅞c; No. 2 white at 28⅛@28c; E. Side, 28¼c in C., 28⅜c in Carondelet; 28⅜c bid for St. L. and M.; No. 3 white at 28c in C., 27½c asked for E. Side and bid for Valley, 28c for St. L. and M.; No. 3 at 25⅜c regular, 26@26¼c E. Side; No. 4 at 24½c this, and 25⅛@25c E. Side. No grade had 21c bid.

Oats—A single trade in May was made early in the day at 22½c, but more was offered at that and could not be sold. Spot grades were firm and higher, though the demand was rather slack. No. 2 sold to a speculative buyer at 20½c for regular and No. 3 in St. L. at 18½c, with 18¼c bid for regular and 16c for no grade.

Rye—Grade No. 2 salable east side at 41½c and No. 3 regular at 38½c, but none to be had at these rates.

Flour—The demand continued for grades above fancy, which were scarce and firm. Low and mediums were dead, dull and nominal. We quote: XXX, $2.20; family, $2.40@2.45; choice, $2.60@2.75; fancy, $3.30@3.40; extra fancy, $3.70@3.80; patents, $4.10@4.20. Prices for lots at depot and on levee this side.

Cornmeal at $1.60@1.70 and pearl meal, grits and hominy at $2.30@2.40.

Rye flour steady at $2.80@2.95 del.

Bran quiet. Bulk 35@35½c at E. side points; sacked f. o. b. 42c this side, 43c E. track and boats.

Hay was quiet, as it usually is on Saturday, but steady, the best grades firm and tending upwards, as offerings were light. Prairie, prime, $7.50@8; choice to fancy, $8.50@9. Timothy, prime to strictly prime, $8.50@9; choice to strictly choice, $11@12; fancy, $12.50@13; gild edge, $13.50@14.

Provisions—There was the usual quiet market of the last day of the week and, excepting a large sale of 10-day dry salt shorts to be delivered this month, not much business was transacted. Prices were generally lower, except for bacon, which is very scarce. Up-country 15c 20-day dry salt c'ribs, 70@80c lb average, offered to arrive at 4.82½c c. and f. here. Green hams from the block for run of the house, 7½c. Loose dry salt 25 to 30-day sold f. o. b. for cash; shoulders, 4c; longs and c'ribs, 4c; shorts, 5.10c; boxed shoulders 15 to 30-day, 4.90c; longs and c'ribs 5@5⅛c; shorts, 5.20@5⅜c. Packed bacon—Shoulders, 4¾c; longs, 6.20@6⅜c; c'ribs, 6¼@6⅜c; shorts, 6.50@6⅝c; Standard mess pork at $10@10.25. Prime steam lard nominal at 5⅝c this side; fancy leaf, 7¼c; second brand, 6⅞c. Sugar-cured hams, 9½@11¼c. Beef—Family; $6.50@10 ℔ bbl; on orders higher, $4@4.50 ℔ ½-bbl; dried, 9@10c; selected, 12½c ℔ lb; tongues, $4@5 ℔ doz. Salt—Domestic, 85@90c ℔ bbl on E., 90@95c on this side. Ground alum, $1.10@1.15 ℔ 1-lb sack; small way higher.

Highwines unchanged at $1.02 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago; $1.03 in Peoria.

Lead dull and weak, with sellers at $3.60 for common and $3.62½ for desilverized, 50 tons latter selling at that price. New York is quoted at $3.80@3.85 and London has declined this week from 14£ 15s to 14£. Spelter worth $5.

Afternoon Curb.

Wheat—May, 82⅝c; puts, 82⅛@82¼c, and calls, 82½@82⅝c. Chicago—May, 83⅛@83¼c a.

Chicago Letter.

Telegraphed the Redmond Cleary Commission Co.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The wheat market closes weak. We will have rallies, but on them it is prudent to sell. The price is too high as compared with all other markets.

SCHWARTZ, DUPEE & CO.

Coffee Market.

As reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee & Spice Co.:

NEW YORK, Dec. 7, 1889.

	1st call.	2d call.	3d call.
December	15.60	15.60	15.60
January	15.65	none	15.60
February	15.70	none	15.60@70
March	15.70	15.75	15.70
April	15.70 b	none	15.70@75
May	15.75	15.75	15.70

Fair coffee in New York, 19⅝c.
Mail pouch coffee in St. Louis, 24½c.

Cotton.

To-day the Liverpool market was dull at the quotation for spot, opened easy for futures, and closed barely steady. The New York market was dull for spot, opened quiet for futures, at 11:12 p. m., was very dull and closed dull but steady. The local market was firm.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, nominal; ordinary, nominal; good ordinary, 9c; low middling, 9 7-16c; middling, 9 11-16c; good middling, 9 15-16c; middling fair, 10 5-16c; fair, nominal; stained, nominal.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts, 4,665 bales; since September 1, 1888, 238,580 bales, against 272,791 bales same time last season; shipments to-day, 3,997 bales; since September 1, 1889, 193,893 bales, against 220,679 bales same time last season; stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day, 45,199 bales, against 55,304 bales same time last year.

NEW ORLEANS—Receipts, 15,114 bales. Spot firm at 9⅝c. Futures closed steady; December, 9.60c; January 9.63c; February, 9.65c; March, 9.71c; April, 9.78c; May, 9.85c.

GALVESTON—Receipts, 5,087 bales; market firm at 9 11-16c.

MEMPHIS—Receipts, 5,719 bales; market steady at 9⅝c.

WILMINGTON—Receipts, 1,319 bales; market steady at 9⅝c.

BOSTON—Receipts, 755 bales; market quiet at 10⅜@10½c.

NORFOLK—Receipts, 2,399 bales; market steady at 9⅝c.

MOBILE—Receipts, 2,579 bales; market steady at 9⅝c.

SAVANNAH—Receipts, 4,879 bales; market firm at 9 11-16c.

BALTIMORE—Receipts, none; market nominal at 10⅛c.

PHILADELPHIA—Receipts, 191 bales; market firm at 10⅛c.

AUGUSTA—Receipts, 2,082 bales; market steady at 9⅝c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
December	5.37	5.36
December and January	5.37	5.36
January and February	5.37	5.36
February and March	5.37	5.37
March and April	5.38	5.38
April and May	5.40	5.40
May and June	5.42	5.41
June and July	5.43	5.42
July and August	5.45	5.43
	Quiet and steady.	Barely steady.

NEW YORK—Middlings, 10⅛c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	2:17 p.m. To-day.
December	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.14
January	10.11	10.10	10.10	10.10
February	10.16	10.15	10.15	10.15
March	10.21	10.21	10.20	10.21
April	10.28	10.27	10.27	10.27
May	10.34	10.34	10.34	10.34
June	10.41	10.41	10.40	10.41
July	10.47	10.46	10.45	10.46
August	10.51	10.50	10.49	10.50
September	10.08	10.08	10.08	10.08
	Barely steady.			Dull but steady.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Range at $1.50@2 for common to fair and $2.25@2.75 for choice and fancy per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Sun-dried apples, 3¼@3⅝c; evaporated quarters, 5@6c; rings, 6@7½c; sun-dried peaches, 2¾@3¼c per lb.

ONIONS—Good to choice at 55@65c per bu.

POTATOES—Bottom stock, 20@25c; Iowa, 25@30c; Northern, 30@38c per bu.

BUTTER—Receipts, 37,186 lbs. Quiet and steady. We quote: Creamery—Choice gathered cream, 22@24c; fancy, separator goods, 25@27c; Elgin higher. Dairy—Choice, 21@23c; fair, 17@20c; low, 12@14c. Near-by country make—Packed, 6@7c for low, 8@10c choice. Roll—8@10c for fair to choice.

EGGS—Receipts, 1,097 pkgs. Steady at 19@20c per doz.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 10c; Young America, 10¾c; skims, 5@7c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 6@7c ℔ lb; turkeys, 9@10c; ducks at 7@9c; geese, 6@8c ℔ lb.

GAME—Quail, $1.15; grouse, $4.25@4.50; pheasant, $5 per doz.; deer, 4@5c ℔ lb for carcasses and 7@9c for saddles; snipe, $1.25; wood and mixed duck, $1.50; teal, $1.75; mallard, $3; woodcock, $5; wild turkey, 6@7c ℔ lb; rabbits, 50@60c, and jack rabbits, $2; squirrels, 50c per dozen.

VEAL—Choice fat quotable at 4c; poor and heretic, 2½@3½c per lb.

COOPERSTUFF—Shaved hoops, slack work flour bbls, country shaved, $4@5; cooper shaved, $5.50, half bbls, $3@3.50; patent hoops, $6.50@6.75; tight stuff—pork bbls, $8 for oak, $9 for hickory; lard tcs, oak, $12.50; hickory, $15.50. Staves, flour bbls, No. 1, $5.75; pork bbls, $18@19; lard tcs, 23@24c; flour bbl culls, $3.50@4; beer keg, $16@20; flour bbl headings, 4¼@4½c per set.

SCRAP IRON, ETC.—Wrought, 90c; heavy cast, 50c; plow, 40c; stove plate, 40c; malleable and burnt, 20c; heavy brass, 7c; light brass, 6c; copper, 7c; lead, 3c; zinc, 2¼c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 22c for choice.

FEATHERS—Weak; prime live geese at 43@44c, top rates for small sks; prime gray, 35@37c; mixed, old, etc., at 15@35c; chicken (dry picked) at 4@5c; duck, 20@30c; tare 3 to 10 per cent.

DEER SKIN—Quiet and unchanged; prime flint 37c; green, 18c; salted, damaged, etc., half price; antelope, 20c; goat at 10@25c each.

HIDES—Firm; green salted No. 1, 4¾c; No. 2, 3¾c; bulls, 3¼; uncured Southern ticky, ½@1c less; "pepper boxes" or badly grubby, 1½c. Dry flint, No. 1 at 9c; No. 2 at 6c; skins weighing less than 10lbs and bulls at 5c. Dry salted at 6½c for 1 and 5c for No. 2; glues at 1½c for green and 3c for dry. The ordinary run of dry flint sell round at 6@7½c; green salted 3½@4¼c ℔ lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.65@2.75—large dry, more; seneca, 29@30c—toppy less; snake, 22c; blood, 3c; May apple, 3@3½c; golden seal, 22c; angelica, 5½c; pink, 17c; black, 5c; wahoo root bark, 10c; blue flag, 5c; bitter sweet bark, 6c.

BALINGSTUFF—Dull. Prices range: Bagging, 1½-lb at 7c; 1¾-lb do, 7½c; 2-lb do at 8¼c; 2¼-lb at 9c. Hemp twine in job lots, 9c. Iron cotton ties, $1.15@1.20.

MOSS—Rough; Gray, 1½@2c; brown, 2@2½c; brown mixed with black, 2½@3c; black, 3@3½c.

FURS—Arrivals improving in quality. We quote:

DESCRIPTION.	Large No. 1.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Raccoon	$ 70	$ 55	$ 35	$ 20	10
Mink	55	45	35	20	10
Fox, red	1 00	80	50	30	15
Fox, gray	70	55	40	25	15
Otter	6 00	5 00	3 00	1 50	50
Beaver	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 50	50

Skunk, black	80	Skunk, broad	10
Skunk, narrow	30	Muskrat	5@15
Opossum	5@15	Wild cat	10@25
Pole and house cat	5@10	Wolf, prairie	10@$1
Badger	10@60	Bear	25@$8
Skunk, short	60		

"Open" mink, fox, otter, skunk, opossum, muskrat, cats and badger, 10@20 per cent less. Scabs worthless.

WOOL—Receipts, 24,979 lbs. Market quiet and steady. Quotations:

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Bright, medium.	Braid, coarse.	Low, sandy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	24 @24½	19@22	16@18
Kansas and Nebraska	21 @22	15@17	11@13
Texas and Ind. Ty. (8 to 12 mo.	23 @23½	18@21	15@17
(4 to 6 mo.	19 @20	14@16	11@13
Colo., New Mex., etc	20 @21	16@19	13@15
Mont., Wyo., etc	21 @22	18@21	15@17

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	FINE Light.	FINE Heavy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc.	21 @22	16 @19
Kansas and Nebraska	17 @20	13 @16
Texas and Indian Territory (8 to 12 mo	20 @22	15 @18
(4 to 6 mo.	16 @18	11 @14
Colo., New Mex., etc	18 @19	13 @16
Montana, Wyoming, etc	19 @20	15 @18

Tub—Choice, 35½c; inferior at 30@33c. Sacks, 10@20c. Tare, 3@3¼c per lb. Burry, cotted, etc.—slightly, 3@4c off; moderately, 4@6c off; hard at 10c.

GRASS SEED—Clover ranged at $3@3.35; timothy at $1@1.15; red top at 20@30c; millet at 20@30c.

HEMP SEED—Quotable at $1.10@1.15, pure test.

FLAXSEED—Quotable at $1.28.

COTTON SEED—On levee, $12, and on track $12.50 per ton.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady on a basis of $2.10 for prime.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Receipts, 17,600 bu; sales, 1,040,000; dull and easy; December, 84⅛@84¼c; January, 85¼@85 7-16c; February, 86½@86⅝c; March, 87⅜@87⅝c; May, 88 15-16@89⅛c; June, 87⅞@88⅜c. Barley steady; State, 53@60c; Western, 50@65c; Canadian, 59@73c. Corn—Receipts, 7,200; sales, 208,000 bu; firmer and quiet; mixed Western, 38@43⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 124,000 bu; sales, 220,000 bu; stronger and fairly active; Western, 27@35c. Beef firm; plate, $7.75@8.25; extra mess, $7. Pork quiet and firm; mess, $10.50@11.25; extra prime, $9.75@10. Lard firm, quiet; steam-rendered, 6 35c. Butter—Receipts, 5,350 pkgs; choice firm, fair demand; Western dairy, 9@18c; do creamery, 14@28c; Elgins, 29c; imitation creamery, 15@23c. Cheese—Receipts, 6,417 pkgs; dull and steady; State, 8¼@10⅝c; fancy September, 10¼@10⅝c; do October, 10@10¼c; Western, 7@10c; skims, 2@8c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,880 packages; quiet and unchanged; Western, 28c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 5⅜@5½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 6¼@6⅜c; refined firm; powdered, 7¼c; granulated, 7c; crushed, 7⅜c. Coffee—Rio strong; fair cargoes, $19½c; options active, about steady. Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 45¼@45½c. Molasses quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7, 1:15 p. m.—Wheat easy; December, 78¼c; May, 83¼c. Corn steady to firm; December, 32c; May, 33⅜c. Oats steady; December, 20⅞c; May, 22¾c. Rye—December, 44½c. Barley—Nothing doing. Prime timothy, $1.20. Flax—Cash, $1.35; May, $1.41. Whisky, $1.02. Pork steady; January, $9.40@9.42½; May, $9.75@9.77½. Lard steady; January, 5.92½@5.95c; May, 6.12½c. January ribs, 4.80@4.82½c. Butter and eggs steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Wheat—December, 78⅜c; May, 83⅜c. Corn—December, 31⅞c; May, 33⅜c. Oats—No trading. Pork—January, $9.45. Lard—January, $5.95; January short ribs, $4.85.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 79c; No. 2 red cash, 80⅝c; May, 85¾c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 35c; December, 36c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 24c; No. 2 white cash, 26½c. Receipts—Wheat, 30,000 bu; corn, 1,200 bu; oats, 6,900 bu.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 7.—Wheat lower and quiet, cash and December, 81⅞c; May, 85⅝c. Corn firm, cash 34c; December, 33½c; May, 34⅞c. Oats steady, cash, 22c; May, 24c bid. Cloverseed firm, cash and December, $3.60; January, $3.65.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, scarce and firm, 90½c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 85c. Corn—No. 2, 38¾c. Receipts—Wheat, 72,000 bu; corn, 80,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 70,000 bu; corn, 110,000 bu.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 7.—Wheat easy: No. 2 cash on track, 73@74c; May, 77¼c; No. 1 Northern, 71c. Corn steady; No. 3 on track, 29½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white on track, 22½c. Rye inactive; No. 1 in store, 44⅝@45c. Barley steady; No. 2 in store, 36½c.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 7.—Flour firm. Wheat easier, 80@81c. Corn quiet, 38@39c. Oats firm, 23c. Rye steady, 46c. Provisions steady, unchanged. Whisky firm; sales, 1,565 barrels.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—Petroleum dull, irregular. Market opened at $1.04⅜, advanced to $1.05⅜, then declined to $1.04, and at noon $1.04⅛ was bid.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.—Petroleum easy; S. W. 110, 7½; 74 gasoline, 9; 86 gasoline, 12; 63 naphtha, 7.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 7.—Turpentine steady, 41½c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7, 2 p. m., close.—Pork—Holders offer moderately; prime mess Eastern, 56s 6d, steady; do Western, 46s 6d, firm. Lard—Holders offer moderately; spot, 34s 6d, dull; December, 33s, steady; January and February, 32s 9d, steady. Wheat—Holders offer moderately; new No. 2 winter 6s 9½d, steady; do spring 7s 2½d, firm. Flour—Holders offer sparingly, 10s 3d, steady. Corn—Holders offer moderately; spot and December, 4s 1¼d, steady; January, 4s 1¼d, steady; February, 3s 10¾d, steady.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	351	1,924	....	198
Shipments	619	1,494	....	110

CATTLE—The supply besides being small consisted mainly of common stuff as Texas cows and native butcher stuff. The demand was by no means urgent as it is the closing day of the week. However, by dint of persuasion sellers succeeded in working off the offerings at slightly weaker prices. No good Texas or native steers were offered.

Choice steers, $4.75@5; good native steers, $4.25@4.65; fair to medium steers, $3.25@3.75; grass steers, $2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, $1.75@3; corn-fed Texas steers, $2.50@3; grass Texan steers, $2@2.90; cows and heifers, $1.35@2.25; bulls, $1.40@1.75; veal calves, $5@7 per head.

Representative sales.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
20	Texas steers	857	$2 30
40	Texas yearlings	436	1 50
14	Texas bulls	1,002	1 20
13	Texas bulls	899	1 20
16	native heifers	736	2 05
3	native heifers	706	2 05
20	native cows	946	2 05
3	native cows	1,000	2 05
3	native heifers	1,013	2 75
3	native cows	733	2 00
4	native cows	962	2 10
9	Texas butchers	827	2 30

HOGS—There was a fair run of hogs for the closing day of the week and all found sale. The demand from buyers was as large as ever and more could have found sale. Prices were about steady, although some sellers contended they were a little easier. Prices paid in extremes ranged from $3.45@3.72½, with the bulk of sales going at $3.65@3.70 per 100 pounds. Good and select heavy brought the highest figures. Packing, $3.55@3.65; butchers', $3.65@3.72½; light mixed, $3.50@3.60; skips and culls, $3.20@3.40.

Representative sales:

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
77	224	$3 65	72	215	$3 65
67	227	3 70	41	306	3 70
28	242	3 67½	74	217	3 65
45	348	3 72½	166	178	3 60
63	206	3 65	56	226	3 70
22	182	3 60	16	214	3 65
80	178	3 65	80	235	3 65
72	230	3 65	60	235	3 67½
59	212	3 70	80	210	3 65
65	200	3 60	43	375	3 72½
65	234	3 65	61	236	3 70
16	221	3 65	28	219	3 65
65	272	3 70			

SHEEP—The supply was again scant and the demand quite large for fair to fancy muttons. Prices for these firm. The range is from $2.75@4.75; lambs, $3.50@3.55 per 100 lbs.

Representative sales:

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
58	native lambs	66	$4 50
18	native lambs	54	3 50

Horses and Mules.

HORSES.

Heavy draft, extra	$140@180
Heavy draft, good	110@140
Drivers, extra	150@200
Drivers, good	100@140
Saddlers	125@165
Southern horses	80@010
Southern mares	80@110
Plugs	20@ 50

MULES.

14 hands high, 4 to 7 years old	75@ 80
14½ hands high, 4 to 7 years old	85@ 92
15 hands, 4 to 7 years old	100@110
15½ hands, medium	100@110
15½ hands, extra	130@145
16 to 16½ hands, extra	150@165
Heavy plugs	50@ 70

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 23,500 head; market easier; light, $3.50@3.75; heavy packing and shipping, $3.65@3.85. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; market quiet and unchanged; beeves and steers, $3@5.40; stockers and feeders, $1.80@2.90; Texas cattle, $1.50@2.90; Western rangers, $2.75@3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market strong; natives, $3@5.40; Western, $3.50@4.40; Texans, $3@4.15; lambs, $5@6.35.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Cattle fairly steady; receipts, 192 loads through, 15 sale. Sheep and lambs easier, shade lower; receipts 7 loads through, 24 sale. Sheep—Choice to extra, $6.20@6.50; lambs, choice to extra, $6.25@6.50; common to good, $5.40@5.60; Canadas, $6.40@6.75. Hogs slow, lower; receipts 33 loads through, 175 sale; mediums and heavy, $.70; Yorkers and pigs, $3.70.

THE STOCK BROKERS.

In for a Long Bull Movement—The Cotton Oil Certificates.

Wall street gossip received by the Gaylord-Blessing private wire:

From New York—The Cotton Oil old stock is higher than the new trust certificates. The Committee on Reorganization has probably been advised that the unanimous consent of the certificate-holders must be obtained, and in that case it will be necessary to purchase the outstanding certificates that have not assented to the plans.

From New York—The situation of stocks is gradually becoming well defined and is not different from what it has been so often before. The foreign houses, like Vonhoffman, Hallgarten and others, are very large holders of stocks, and all the influence of the London market is on the bull side. They are lending on stocks up to the full money rate, except Reading. They are enlisted on the bull side for a long pull; it is just as it was two years ago.

From New York—The Lake Shore is making a very fine showing of earnings. It is stated that 7 per cent will be earned this year, and a dividend of 2 per cent and an extra of 1 per cent will be declared this month.

From Chicago—The General Western Freight Agent of the Pennsylvania road says that the road is overwhelmed with business and is refusing to accept grain for shipment at all. It is the biggest rush of business this year.

From New York—The earnings of the New Yord Central Railroad for November increased $119,162. The net earnings for September of the Denver & Fort Worth increased $61,007. The earnings of the Wabash for the fourth week of November decreased $345. The approximate earnings of the Manitoba System for November were: St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Cos., gross, $1,221,126; increased, $280,768; Montana Central, gross, $89,713; increased, $36,548; Eastern Railway of Minnesota, gross, $116,041; increase, $89,576; total increase $406,894. The earnings of the Chesapeake & Ohio for the month of November increased $120,000. Those for the Manitoba for the month of November increased $280,769.

The bank statement for the week is as follows: Reserves, decreased, $1,188,700; loans, decreased, $1,771,900; specie, decreased, $782,200; legals, decreased, $899,800; deposits, decreased, $1,973,200; circulation, decreased, $21,300.

From New York—From the *Financial Cronicle*: The banks lost to the Interior, $1,055,000; the banks lost to the Treasury, $1,100,000; total loss, $2,155,000. Eighty-two roads for the third week of November gained in gross earnings $589,396, equal to 9.94 per cent; forty-three roads for the week of November gained in gross earnings $475,402, equal to 10.02 per cent.

WISEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD. The remarkable work and career of Miss Amelia B. Edwards told of in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

THE RIVERS.

Rise and Fall in the Rivers

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. All observations taken at the 75th meridian time.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7, 1889.

STATIONS.	Danger Line.	H'g't of Water.	Ch'nge
Pittsburg	22	6.4	0.0
Parkersburg	38	8.6	†0.1
Cincinnati	45	......	......
Louisville	24	9.4	-0.5
Nashville	40	10.7	-0.4
Chattanooga	30	5.4	-0.2
St. Paul	7	......	......
La Crosse	24	......	......
Dubuque	16	1.3	†0.4
Davenport	15	......	......
Keokuk	14	......	......
Omaha	18	......	......
Kansas City	21	3.5	†0.2
St. Louis	30	4.5	-0.2
Cairo	40	25.3	-1.6
Memphis	34	22.1	-0.5
Helena	37	......	......
Fort Smith	22	3.5	-0.8
Little Rock	23	7.9	-0.5
Vicksburg	41	28.4	-0.3
Shreveport	29	18.1	†0.1
New Orleans	13	7.9	†0.1
Hermann	......	0.8	-0.2
Louisiana	......	x0.3	-0.1
Grand Tower	......	3.3	......
Arlington	......	1.0	0.0

†Rise. -Fall. *No river word received. x Below guage.

W. H. HAMMON,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

River News.

ARRIVALS.

Spread Eagle, Grafton; Crystal City, Grand Tower.

DEPARTURES.

Spread Eagle, Grafton; Crystal City, Grand Tower; City of Florence, Tennessee River.

NOTES.

The Crystal City is the regular Grand Tower packet to-day.

The City of Florence is booked for the Tennessee River to-day.

Raining slightly; river falling slowly; gauge, 4 feet 5 inches.

The Spread Eagle is the only steamer plying on the Upper Mississippi.

The Benton will arrive this afternoon with a load of corn from Black Walnut.

The H. M. Hoxie and barges of the Mississippi Valley Line leave for New Orleans to-day.

The City of Vicksburg telegraphed from New Madrid that she would arrive at 7 o'clock this evening.

Clarence Givens, late second clerk of the D. H. Pike, has taken back his old position on the New South.

Missouri, Illinois and upper Mississippi falling fast and low water between here and Cairo is anticipated.

As soon as the river falls sufficiently, Capt. John Barrett will begin the work of raising his recent purchase, the Granite State, at Cairo.

The Cairo, New South, Cherokee and Idlewild left for down stream last night with moderate cargoes considering the stage of water.

The Anchor Line will not have any boat for Natchez to-day. The water is very low out to Cairo and they have very few barges left as lighters.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 7.—Arrived: City of Vicksburg, Natchez, 9 p. m.; City of Baton Rouge, New Orleans, 2 a. m.; George Lyle, below, 7 a. m. Departed: City of St. Louis, New Orleans, 7 p. m.; City of Vicksburg, St. Louis, 1 a. m.; City of Baton Rouge, St. Louis, 3 a. m.; George Lyle, St. Louis, 9 a. m. River 29 feet 1 inch, falling. Cloudy and mild.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—River 6 feet 3 inches; falling. Cloudy, cool.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 7.—River 20 feet 1 inch, falling. Cloudy.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7.—River falling; 9 feet 5 inches in the canal; 7 feet 1 inch on the falls. Arrived—Golden Rule, New Orleans; Nail City Cairo. Departed—Golden Rule, Cincinnati; Nail City, Parkersburg. Cloudy; light rain.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 7.—River 19 feet 6 inches; falling. Raining; thermometer, 45. Arrived: Buckeye State, Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 7.—River falling. Departed: City of Monroe to New Orleans, 10 a. m. Clear.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

Slight Disposition to Trade—The Transactions, Quotations, Etc.

The Mining Exchange market for the closing of the week was dull and featureless, the trading being small, and confined to a few stocks. There was more disposition to trade for future delivery than for cash.

On call many of the stocks were not even bid or offered. The quotations were:

	BID.	ASK.		BID.	ASK.
Adams	26¼		La Union	4	5
American	2 50	3 25	LittleGnt	2	5
Anderson	..	..	M Murph		
Arizona			M Foster		
Aztec	16¼	18¾	Maj Budd	15	16¼
Bi-Met			Mex. Imp		
Blk Oak	4½	5½	Mnt. Pler	46¼	50
Blk Spar		1	Mnt. Key	60	65
Bremen		3	Mnt. Lion	11	
Buckskin			M. Breen	93¾	1 00
Cariboo		1	Neath	11	14
Cnt Silver	25	26¼	Old Clny.		
Cleveland	4	4½	OldJesuit		
Clv & Anh			P Murph		
Concepcn		1	Pedo Con		
Cœur d'A	60		Phillips	15	17½
Dinero	3		Pilot		
Eclipse			Pine Grv	2½	3
Gldn. Era			Q. of W.	9	11½
Gld West			Raspby		50
Gold King	10		Rosalis		
Gold Run	2	2½	Rena		
Gr. Mnt.			S. Frsco.	2	2½
Hope			S. Hopes	95	1 07½
I. X. L.	6	7	Slvr. Age	2 35	2 50
Ingram			Slvr. Bell		
Ironclad			Tourtelte	5	
Ivanhoe			WGranite	87½	90
Jumbo	½	1	W. Patch	12½	13
Keystone			Yuma	50	

Yuma seemed to have an upward tendency, and is expected to be more active from Monday on.

The sales were: Central Silver, 300 at 23½, 600 at 25 and 300 at 26¼; I. X. L., 500 at 6½; Tourtelotte, 500 at 5; Yuma, 100 at 50 and 500 at 50 seller 60 days; Small Hopes, 100 at $1; Neath, 10,000 at 15.

Silver Age was offered at $2.45 seller 60 days, and Yuma at 50 seller 60, with 45 bid seller 60 for the latter.

SHOULD CLERGYMEN SMOKE? Talmage, Bishop Potter and many famous clergymen in both this country and Europe, tell what they think about the use of tobacco by the clergy in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Arrived From Brazil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The steamer Finance from South American ports, arrived below to-day. She is the first steamer to arrive that left Brazil after the revolution.

THE WEATHER.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

The following observations were taken at 7 a. m., local time, 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, at all stations:

SIGNAL OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 7, 1889.

STATIONS.	Height of Barometer.	Thermometer at 7 a. m.	Wind, Direction.	Rainfall in 24 h'rs, inches	State of Weather.
Boston, Mass.	30.04	32	SW	..	Cloudless
New York City	30.10	32	SW	..	Cloudless
Philadelphia, Pa	30.12	32	NE	..	Cloudy.
Washington City	30.20	30	NW	..	Cloudless
Charlotte, N. C.	30.18	52	NE	..	Cloudy.
Wilmington, N. C.	30.14	46	Calm	..	Cloudless
Charleston, S. C.	30.14	54	W	..	Cloudy.
Augusta, Ga	30.18	50	W	..	Cloudy.
Jacksonville, Fla.	30.20	54	NW	..	Cloudy.
Atlanta, Ga.	30.16	56	NW	..	Cloudy.
Pensacola, Fla.	30.20	56	NW	..	Ptly Cldy
Montgomery, Ala.	30.20	50	Calm	..	Cloudy.
Vicksburg, Miss.	30.16	54	S	..	Cloudless
New Orleans, La.	30.20	50	W	..	Cloudless
Shreveport, La.	30.12	58	S	..	Ptly Cldy
Fort Smith, Ark	30.06	52	W	.04	Cloudy.
Little Rock, Ark.	30.06	58	SW	..	Cloudy.
Palestine, Tex.	30.14	60	SW	..	Cloudy.
Galveston, Tex	30.18	64	S	..	Cloudy.
San Antonio, Tex.	30.14	62	S	.02	Cloudy.
Brownsville, Tex	30.16	62	Calm	..	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn	30.12	62	S	..	Cloudy.
Nashville, Tenn.	30.10	54	SE	.04	Rain.
Chattanooga, Tenn.	30.16	54	NE	.02	Cloudy.
Louisville, Ky.	30.08	48	NE	T.	Rain.
Indianapolis, Ind	30.06	40	S	..	Cloudy.
Cincinnati, O.	30.12	38	Calm	T.	Rain.
Parkersburg, W. Va.	30.20	32	S	..	Cloudless
Pittsburg, Pa	30.12	38	S	..	Ptly Cldy
Oswego, N. Y.	29.94	32	S	..	Cloudy.
Buffalo, N. Y.					
Cleveland, O.	30.06	36	SW	..	Cloudless
Toledo, O.	30.04	34	W	..	Cloudy
Port Huron, Mich.	29.98	34	SW	..	Cloudless
Chicago, Ill	29.98	40	SW	..	Cloudy.
Milwaukee, Wis.	29.94	34	W	..	Cloudy.
Grand Haven, Mich.	29.94	40	SW	..	Cloudy.
Manistee, Mich	29.92	38	SW	..	Cloudless
S'lt de Ste M'rie, Mch	29.80	34	NW	..	Cloudy.
Marquette, Mich.	29.86	36	W	..	Cloudy.
Duluth, Minn	29.84	30	SW	..	Cloudy.
P. A. L'ding, N. W. T	29.84	24	NW	..	Cloudy.
St. Paul, Minn	29.88	30	SE	..	Cloudy.
La Crosse, Wis	29.98	32	S	..	Cloudy.
Dubuque, Io	29.98	34	Calm	..	Cloudy.
Davenport, Io	30.02	42	Calm	T.	Cloudy.
Des Moines, Io.	29.92	40	SW	..	Cloudy.
Keokuk, Io.	30.02	42	SW	..	Cloudy.
Springfield, Ill.	30.00	44	S	T.	Cloudy.
Cairo, Ill	30.02	52	Calm	..	Cloudy.
St. Louis, Mo	30.04	48	SW	.08	Rain.
Springfield, Mo	30.00	46	SW	.04	Cloudy.
Kansas City, Mo	30.04	40	S	..	Cloudy.
Wichita, Kan	30.02	40	SE	..	Cloudy.
Concordia, Kan	30.02	38	S	..	Cloudy.
Omaha, Neb	29.96	34	S	..	Cloudy.
Valentine, Neb	29.86	34	SW	..	Cloudless
Fort Sully, Dak	29.74	18	E	..	Cloudless
Huron, Dak	29.80	22	SE	..	Cloudless
Moorhead, Minn	29.80	12	S	..	Cloudless
St. Vincent, Minn	29.94	6	S	..	Cloudless
Bismarck Dak	29.72	18	N	..	Cloudless
Fort Buford, Dak	29.62	18	S	..	Cloudless
Q'Appelle, N. W. T.	30.02	20	Calm	..	Cloudless
Minnedosa, N. W. T.	29.70	10	Calm	..	Cloudy.
Calgarry, N. W. T.	30.02	20	Calm	..	Cloudless
Ft. Assinab'ne, Mont	29.48	32	SW	..	Cloudy.
Helena, Mont	29.50	30	S	..	Ptly Cldy
Fort Custer, Mont.	29.58	34	SE	..	Cloudless
Rapid City, Dak	29.80	36	W	..	Cloudy.
Fort Washakie, Wyo	29.82	34	NW	..	Cloudy.
Salt Lake City, Utah	29.78	48	SE	..	Cloudy.
Cheyenne, Wyo	29.84	34	W	..	Cloudy.
North Platte, Neb	29.90	30	W	..	Cloudy.
Denver, Colo.	29.78	—	S	..	Cloudy.
Montrose, Colo	29.80	46	S	..	Cloudy.
Pueblo, Colo.	29.98	34	NW	..	Cloudy.
Dodge City, Kan	30.00	34	SW	..	Cloudy.
Fort Elliott, Tex	30.02	50	SW	..	Cloudless
Fort Sill, I. T.	30.02	46	S	..	Cloudy.
Santa Fe, N. M.	30.08	44	E	.01	Cloudy.
El Paso, Tex.	30.08	50	N	..	Ptly Cldy
Abilene, Tex.	30.06	62	S	..	Cloudless
Portland, Ore	29.72	42	SE	.04	Rain.
San Francisco, Cal	29.94	50	S	1.14	Cloudy.
Lynchburg, Va	30.20	32	Calm	..	Cloudless
Norfolk, Va	30.18	46	E	..	Cloudy.
San Diego, Cal.	30.12	56	SE	.66	Ptly Cldy

NOTE.—T. indicates trace of precipitation; —, indicates below zero.

RIVER TRANSPORTATION.

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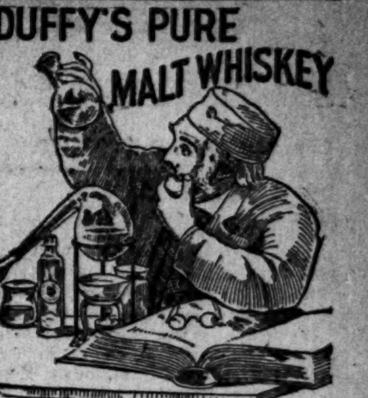
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TIME TABLE

Of Trains Running Into Union Depot—St. Louis Time.

*Except Sunday; †Daily; ‖Except Saturday; ‡Except Monday; ¶Monday.

	Depart.	Arrive.
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line.)		
Day Express	*8:40 am	*7.00 pm
Chicago Express	†8:00 pm	†7:00 am
OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.		
10 hours to Cin. & Lou.; 4 Solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.		
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:50 am	* 7:30 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:55 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	† 7:05 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York.	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	* 5:15 pm	* 8:40 am
CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.		
New Orleans & Memp's Fast L.	† 7.40 pm	† 7:55 pm
Cairo & Memphis Express	† 7:40 pm	† 7:50 am
Cairo & Paducah Express	† 7:45 am	* 1:50 pm
Sparta, Murphysboro & Carbondale Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	* 1:50pm
CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—"BIG FOUR ROUTE."		
Only line landing passengers in Grand Central Depot, New York, via Lake Shore Railway. No change of cars.		
Day Express	† 7:15 am	† 5:45 pm
Southwestern Limited	† 8:05 am	† 6:30 pm
Alton Express Daily	10:40 am	8:10 am
Mattoon Accommodation	* 4:35 pm	*10:30 am
Southwestern Express	† 7:25 pm	† 7:30 am
Alton Express Daily	5:55 pm	1:45 pm
Ticket office cor. 5th and Chestnut sts.		
CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.		
Kansas City Mail	† 8:15 am	† 7:00 pm
Chicago Express Mail	* 8:30 am	* 7:35 pm
Alton Express (except Sunday)	10:00 am	8:00 am
Through Chicago Express	† 4:40 pm	†10:40 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:50 pm	*10:40 am
Chicago Lightning Express	† 7:55 pm	† 7:30 am
Kansas City Night Express	† 8:20 pm	† 7:00 am
Godfrey accommodation		* 1:40 pm
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Mt. Vernon Accommodation		† 9:10 am
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:50 am	† 7:45 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	† 5:00 pm	
Belleville Accommodation	† 10:45 am	† 1:50 pm
Southern Fast Line	† 7:35 pm	† 7:25 am
LOUISVILLE & ST. LOUIS "AIR LINE." (L. E. & ST. L. CON. R. R.)		
Louisville Day Express	† 7:50 am	† 7:45 pm
Louisville Night Fast Line	† 7:35 pm	† 7:25 am
ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS DIVISION.		
Belleville Accommodation (b)	† 8:25 am	† 7:55 am
Belleville Accommodation	*11:00 am	*10:30 am
Belleville Accommodation	* 2:50 pm	* 2:00 pm
Belleville Accommodation (b)	† 5:35 pm	† 5:10 pm
(On Sundays trains marked (b) will run thirty minutes later.		
MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Express	† 8:25 pm	† 7:25 am
Cairo & Jackson Express	† 8:20 am	† 7:00 pm
Mobile & Florida Express	† 8:25 pm	† 7:00 am
Murphysboro & Chester Acc'n.	* 5:20 pm	*10:55 am
ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.		
Windsor Spring Acc'modat'n.	* 7:10 am	* 6:45 am
Windsor Spring Acc'modat'n.	* 8:30 am	* 8:50 am
Through Mail	† 8:25 am	† 6:30 pm
Windsor Spring Acc'modat'n.	*12:30 pm	*10:45 am
Windsor Spring Acc Sun. only	1:00 pm	10:20 am
Windsor Spring Acc'modat'n.	* 4:00 pm	* 3:15 pm
Pacific Accommodation	* 5:15 pm	* 8:55 am
Windsor Spring Acc'modat'n.	* 6:30 pm	* 6:10 pm
Through Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am
WABASH RAILROAD.		
LINES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Chicago & Peoria Express	* 7:05 am	* 7:25 pm
Chicago & Peoria Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur & Jacksonville Accom.	* 4:45 pm	*10:35 am
New York & Boston Fast Exp.	† 6:55 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
LINES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Through Mail and Express	† 8:30 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe & Ottumwa Fast Line	† 9:00 am	† 6:30 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines & St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	† 7:30 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver & Salt Lake Short Line.	† 8:35 pm	† 7:00 am
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 8:20 am	* 8:10 am
Belt Line (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	11:10 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 12:40 pm	* 12.30 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:15 pm	* 5.45 pm
FROM VINE STREET STATION.		
Belt Line (Sunday only)	9:45 am	9:40 am
Ferguson Accommodation	*10:25 am	*10:15 am
Belt Line (Sunday only)	4:10 pm	2:10 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 4:15 pm	* 2:00 pm
St. Charles Accommodation	* 5:40 pm	* 8:00 am
ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL. Via Wabash Railroad.		
Bowling Green and Hannibal Mail and Express	* 5:00 pm	*11:55 am
Through Express	* 9:00 am	6:30 pm
VANDALIA LINE.		
Pennsylvania Special, daily	8:10 am	7:40 pm
Day Express, daily	8:40 am	7:00 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash. Exp., daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Cincinnati Express, daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Indianapolis Accom., exc. Sun.	11:35 am	5:00 pm
Cincin. Day Express, daily	8:10 am	7:00 pm
Effingham Accom, daily	5:30 pm	7:55 am
MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.		
Fast Mail	† 3:00 am	
Local Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:25 pm
Washington Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	8:00 am
Kansas City, Omaha, Lincoln, Southern and Galveston Ex.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Wichita Fast Line	† 8:20 pm	† 6:40 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Colorado and Texas Express	† 9:15 pm	† 6:40 am
ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN.		
Columbus Accommodation	† 7:55 am	† 6:45 pm
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas and Fort Worth Express	† 8:30 am	† 5:50 pm
Hot Springs, Gal., San Antonio, Laredo and City of Mexico Fast Line	† 8:10 pm	† 7:30 am
Memphis, Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso and California Express	† 8:20 pm	† 7:20 am
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston Express	† 9:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin and San Antonio Express	† 9:15 pm	† 6:40 am
TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY R. R.		
Day Express	8:35 am	4:30 pm
Ramsey Accommodation	5:10 pm	8:30 am
ST. LOUIS, ARKANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Arkansas & Texas Express	† 8:20 pm	
Texas & St. Louis Express		† 7:20 am
ST. LOUIS, ALTON & SPRINGFIELD R. R. (Bluff Line)		
Grafton Express	* 7:15 am	* 4:45 pm
Jerseyville Ex., Sunday only	7:15 am	5:45 pm
Jerseyville and Springfield Ex.	* 4:20 pm	* 1:45 pm
J'ville & Spg. Ex., Sun. only	5:55 pm	

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Minneapolis, St. Paul, Cedar Rapids and Des Moines Exp.	† 8:45 pm	† 6:50 am
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ALTON, ILL.

Railway Controversy—Bluff City Fishing Club—Notes.

The controversy between the Bluff Line and Henry Watson, which has been going on here for some time, culminated in the arrest of Mr. Watson and John Adams, the foreman of the Watson quarries, early this morning, by the United States Marshal, on a charge of violation of the United States postal laws in stopping the trains of this road. Messrs. Watson and Adams, accompanied by Mayor McPike, ex-Mayor Coppinger, and a number of other prominent citizens, as witnesses, were taken to Springfield this morning at 7 on the Bluff Line train. It seems the controversy started from a misunderstanding between this railroad and Mr. Watson, who is a large contractor, and along whose quarries the track of this line runs. H. A. Fisher, General Manager of the Bluff Line, claiming that Mr. Watson had violated an agreement entered into last year, recently raised the price of switching cars in the Watson quarries from $1 to $2 per car, and Watson retaliated by blasting rock, so that it fell on the track and obstructed the passage of the trains on the railroad.

The annual ball of the Bluff City Fishing Club, given at Turner Hall Thursday night was a grand affair. Among those from abroad who attended the ball were: Mr. S. P. Bartlett of Quincy, State Fish Commissioner; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neumeyer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bright, Misses Tracy, Roerig and Ida White; Messrs. Jas. McGrady, W. P. McClure, A. C. Robb and Jas. Armstrong of Jerseyville; Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Miessner, Miss Franklin, Miss May Beverly, who is the guest of the Misses Winter, Capt. Reno, Messrs. Louis Blaze and Henry Soberf of St. Louis, and County Clerk Henry Reniker of Edwardsville.

Messrs. Whipple & Smiley yesterday sold a lot on the corner of Ninth and Ally streets, belonging to Mrs. Caroline Dimmock, to Mr. W. J. Ferguson, for $750. Mr. Ferguson will soon erect several tenement houses on the ground.

Messrs. John E. Hayner and Chas. W. Milnor are in Chicago on business and pleasure.

Hon. W. O. Jones, member of the State Board of Equalization from Logan County, spent yesterday here with friends.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church sociable at the residence of Mrs. Georginia Hawkins, 426 East Fourteenth street, last night was a very pleasant affair and largely attended.

Mrs. W. W. Arnold and daughter Nellie have returned from New Orleans.

The fair and supper given by the ladies of the Alton Library Association yesterday afternoon and last night at Crowe's Hall was quite a success. The display of work by the ladies was very fine and the supper was generously patronized. It netted the library fund a handsome sum.

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A DEMON'S DEED.

Horrible Story Told by a Man Found Dying by the Roadside.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7.—W. W. Young, a farmer, came into town yesterday with a man in his wagon whom he had found eight miles from the city lying senseless on the road. The man's name is Joseph Sieppe. When he recovered consciousness he said he was a peddler, and with a Syrian named George Sheller, had made a tour of the State, peddling and had made $140, which he carried in his belt. Thursday night he and Sheller lay down in a haystack to sleep. In the morning he was awakened by a burning sensation in his throat, and opening his eyes saw his companion sawing at his throat with a knife. He begged him to stop, but Sheller's only reply was to drive the knife to the hilt in Sieppe's abdomen. Sieppe became unconscious, and when he came to again he found Sheller piling hay on him and setting it on fire. He could not move until nearly roasted to death when he roused himself and crawled away, the flesh dropping in pieces from his body and with every vestige of hair burned off. He reached the road and swooned away. When he recovered four hours later his clothes were still burning but he could not put out the fire as his fingers were burned bare of flesh. He rose and struggled on, not knowing where he was going, and again fainted when Farmer Young came upon him. His pants belt containing his hard-earned savings were gone. Sieppe is burned black from head to foot and will die of his injuries. Sheller was arrested in town yesterday and identified by Sieppe. He says that he and Sieppe were attacked by a gang of tramps and that he escaped.

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Loyal Legion Meeting.

At 8 o'clock this evening a stated meeting and banquet of the Loyal Legion will be held at the Lindell Hotel. The occasion will be exceptional, as the companions have been requested to bring the ladies of their families to the meeting. The ladies' parlor and the ladies' ordinary have been reserved for the gathering. Seats for 160 guests have been provided and an unusually large attendance is expected. Secretary Noble will be present and will deliver an address.

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THE SECRET SOCIETIES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE LODGES OF THE VARIOUS ORDERS.

The Entertainment Season Under Full-Headway—Amusements and Matters of Interest to Members Generally—Work Going On in All the Branches—What the Lodges Are Doing.

KEYSTONE LODGE, No. 214, I. O. O. F., gave its second surprise entertainment last Wednesday evening with immense success, an entire change of programme and excellent talent. The programme is as follows: Misses Walfert and Gubert, piano duet; Mr. Robert Taylor, song; Mrs. McCormack, recitation; Mr. J. McNulty, song. Bro. Eli Foster gave several of his comic recitations in a most humorous strain. Bro. Wm. McManus made a splendid speech in favor of the order admitting young men 18 years of age. Bro. C. W. Hoffman recited the folly of "jining" too many organizations, and the performance concluded with Master Clarence B. Hoffman's comic magic lantern pictures.

At the session of Harmonie Lodge held Wednesday evening it was decided that the lodge give a ball in the near future. Bro. Ernest Schober, Junior Past Grand, has promised to surprise the lodge on next Wednesday evening, and a good treat is in store for those who attend. This lodge has a fair attendance. The nomination of officers is in order on that evening.

Legion of Honor.

St. Louis Council, No. 6, held its regular meeting last Thursday night at Occidental Hall. Applications for membership and reports from various committees heard and disposed of. The election of officers for the ensuing year constituted the regular council business, following which a lunch was indulged in. Chancellor Beggs presided with his usual dignity. Supreme Chancellor Frank Estes interested his listeners with a history of the progress made and present status of the entire order as indicated in the work being done by the twenty-three subordinate councils. Dr. G. A. Bowman, Worthy Chancellor elect, was in his happiest mood. As an orator, elocutionist, punster, vocalist or toastmaster, Bro. Bowman is the peer of any in St. Louis Council. There were many of the council's most prominent members present, among whom were Judge Vastine, Maj. W. S. Pope, W. H. Collins, Drs. Spencer, Graves, Carpenter, Vaughan, Whipple and Love; Maj. J. C. Lullman, D. J. Blank, Jos. W. McLellan, Charles H. Gleason, Wm. Condell, Messrs. Talbot, Cole, Fancil, Woods, Higdon, Gordon, Groffman and many others.

The following is a list of the officers-elect: Chancellor, Dr. G. A. Bowman; Vice-Chancellor, Jas. W. Woods; Recorder and Financial, P. S. Drown; Chaplain, Dr. J. W. Whipple; Guide, R. J. T. White; Overseer, Cornelius Dougherty; Sentinel, J. G. Gordon; Medical Examiner, Dr. J. W. Vaughan; trustees, S. S. Scott, Wm. Condell and John S. Finkenbiner; representatives to the Supreme Council, Dr. G. A. Bowman, Frank Galennie, S. S. Scott, Johnston Beggs, Wm. Condell, Maj. Wm. S. Pope and P. S. Drown. The officers-elect of St. Louis Council will be installed in January before a public audience, on which occasion an attractive programme will be provided.

Irving Council, No. 2, met in regular session Occidental Hall last Tuesday evening with a large attendance. The special feature of the occasion was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: J. C. Finagin, Chancellor; J. J. McCann, Vice-Chancellor; Richard Hanlon, Recorder; P. Bantz, Financial Recorder; J. W. Bergfeld, Treasurer; L. G. C. Miller, Chaplain; S. S. Hutchins, Guide; M. H. Blackwell, Overseer; J. E. Weber, Sentinel; M. J. Epstein, M. D., Medical Examiner; Hamilton Daughaday, Thos. E. White and Thos. F. Farrelly, Trustees; John M. Donnell, W. R. Stubblefield, J. C. Finagin, L. G. C. Miller, P. S. Bantz and S. S. Hutchins, Representatives to Supreme Council.

The installation of the newly elected officers will take place at the first regular meeting in January. Appropriate arrangements will be made under the direction of the Chancellor-elect to accompany the ceremony with additional features of an entertaining character.

Royal Arcanum.

On Wednesday night Chevalier Council, No. 1089, will hold its annual election of officers. Considerable interest is manifested on the part of members as to who will direct the affairs of the council for the coming year. Although no exciting contests are anticipated, speculation is rife as to who will be the successor of the present Regent.

Under the head of Duty IX. two candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order and admitted into the inner court.

Prof. Geo. J. Percival has organized Chevalier Quartette and proposes to render some very fine selections during the coming meetings of the council. The quartette is composed as follows: First tenor, Jas. H. Absolom; second tenor, Wm. B. Sourbeer; first bass, Geo. J. Percival; second bass, Randolph Harrison. The quartette will contribute materially towards the success of the meetings of Chevalier and will prove an invaluable aid to the Orator-elect in getting up his entertainments under the head of Duty XVI. Those who have heard the music rendered by this quartette say that it is very fine.

Dr. Geo. W. Schade is a charter member of Chevalier and attends very frequently.

Frank Roeder was recently elected to membership in Chevalier and is very enthusiastic in his praise of the initiatory ceremonies of the Royal Arcanum. He says he found the music and language unusually impressive and beautiful, and was pleased with the absence of all undignified and unpleasant features connected with "riding the goat."

The thirteenth assessment for the year 1889 has been called, making in all 129 assessments since the organization of the order on June 23, 1877. This order now numbers 96,000.

The councils meeting during the past week have each received from one to four applications, and have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Compton Hill Council, No. 555—Regent, F. A. Fanning; Vice-Regent, F. R. Meyer; Orator, B. C. Adkins; Secretary, Alfred Palmer, Collector, E. J. Gould; Treasurer, James Adkins; Chaplain, A. R. Deacon; Guide, E. M. Hake; Warden, H. Schmidt; Sentry, A. Flint, Jr.; Trustee, J. Hammerstein; Representative to Grand Council, A. S. Robinson, Jr.; Alternate, F. A. Johann.

Laclede Council, No. 665—Regent, John H. Bohle; Vice-Regent, I. S. Carter; Orator, Geo. F. Beebe; Secretary, J. A. Dowdall; Collector, B. Leovy; Treasurer, B. F. Saylor; Chaplain, Geo. W. Walker; Guide, C. A. Rughe; Warden, Alex. McLeod; Sentry, R. G. Overbeck; Musical Director, L. H. Freligh; Trustees, J. A. J. Schultz, F. B. Filley, H. H. Puthoff; Representative to Grand Council, Wm. McCully; Alternate, J. B. Hubbard.

Big Muddy Council, No. 739—Regent, Dr. C. J. Luyties; Vice-Regent, Aug. C. Meyer; Orator, F. A. Hutzfeld; Secretary, Ed. Kountz; Collector, M. M. Burklin; Treasurer, Val Von der Au; Chaplain, John Wissmath; Guide, L. A. Hassemer; Warden, Chas. Begor; Sentry, N. B. Schuster; Trustee, F. F. Gottfried; Representative to Grand Council, C. E. Werner; Alternate, F. F. Gottfried.

Forest Park Council, No. 954—Regent, W. C. Johnson; Vice-Regent, A. L. Pope; Orator, John A. Middleton; Secretary, W. A. Brasher; Collector, L. D. Picot; Treasurer, Ed Koch; Chaplain, John W. Tremayne; Guide, Thos. B. Penn; Warden, C. H. Blake; Sentry, W. H. Richardson; Trustee, F. W. Raeder; Representative to Grand Council, W. C. Johnson; Alternate, P. B. Gratiot.

Missouri Council, No. 107—Regent, Jere Haldeman; Vice-Regent, Geo. W. Destaebler; Orator, Dr. F. O. Drake; Secretary, Nath W. Hunt; Collector, W. E. Robinson; Treasurer, Samuel J. Junkin; Chaplain, Louis Kuntz; Guide, Geo. A. Reynolds; Warden, Thos. M. B. Smith; Sentry, Isaac H. Leedom; Trustees, J. R. McCleery, M. E. Craft, W. M. Haynes; Representative to Grand Council, W. J. Britt; Alternate, S. J. Junkin.

The grand officers will visit Florissant Valley Council, No. 1,073, at Ferguson, accompanied by Valley Council and Mound City Council. All members are fraternally invited to attend. Special car leaves Union Depot at 6:15 p. m.

Order of Chosen Friends.

Evening Star Council, in addition to its regular monthly entertainment on the last Thursday in each month, has decided to give a basket party at Druids' Hall on Thursday, December 19.

McMillan Council on next Monday night will initiate seven applicants to membership and entertain several new propositions. The event will be celebrated by an elegant spread, to which all Chosen Friends are invited. The Deputy Friend John Hulser will carve the turkey.

Tower Grove Council had sixty-five couples at its ball last week, despite the inclement weather.

The Protective Committee will hold its next meeting at George Washington Council Hall, Nineteenth and Wright streets, on December 16.

Acting Supreme Councilor Steber addresses Sylvan Council at St. Charles, Mo., next Monday night.

Granite Council will have an open meeting at its hall, Nineteenth and Olive streets, on Monday night to pay $2,000 to the widow of their late member, Barney Marion.

Bee Hive Council, as usual, will have a number of initiations on next Monday night and receive several new applications for membership. Its entertainment and hop takes place December 30.

The new Board of Deputies meets again next Saturday evening at the office of the Acting Supreme Councilor.

District Deputy W. C. Hill reports Evening Star Council as increasing rapidly in membership, well officered and with a bright future prospect before it.

Deputy Supreme Councilor K. P. Alexander instituted 'Frisco Council at North Springfield, Mo., last Saturday. This makes the sixty-eighth council in Missouri and more are being organized.

St. Louis Council No. 2 now meets the first and third Saturdays at Jefferson and Lucas avenues.

On and after January 1 the acting Supreme Councilor will take personal charge of the weekly circular, as provided for by the new laws.

The Board of Deputies are considering the question of giving a grand joint entertainment of all the forty-five local councils this winter.

De Bolt's Directories of councils are now being distributed to the various councils.

On the call of Acting Supreme Councilor Steber the new Board of Deputies met and organized last Saturday night. A permanent organization was effected as follows: President, ex-officio, L. A. Steber; President, S. P. Mace; First Vice-President, Wm. Brennecke; Second Vice-President, Joseph E. Ketterer; Third Vice-President, Dr. J. E. Chambers; Secretary, John B. Dempsey; Assistant Secretary, L. M. White; Treasurer, Harvey J. Smith; Sergeant-at-Arms, A. Schlessinger. The following committees were appointed: Rules and Regulations—Steber, Williams, Sr.; Howard, Glaze and Dr. Chambers. Sick Benefit League—Steber, Howard, Ketterer, Dr. Chambers and Dr. Schwartz. Badges—Brunold, Hulser and Hill. Good of the Order—Mace, Jr.; Comerford and White. Home Loan and Savings League—John B. Dempsey.

Germania Council has its regular annual ball at its hall, No. 2817 Chouteau avenue, on December 31.

Germania Council to-night, at its hall, 2817 Chouteau avenue, will pay to Mrs. Elizabeth Nieman, $1,000 due her on the death of her husband, Henry Nieman, late a member of the council. The meeting will be open to the public.

Montefiore Council at its next meeting will pay Ignatz Klein $1,000 due on the death of his wife. This is a welcome help to the husband, who is left with six motherless little children to provide for.

Bright Light Council, on next Wednesday night, at an open meeting at its hall, Tenth and Carr, will pay to one of its living members, George Wood, the sum of $1,000 due him on his allowed claim for total disability. Friend Wood by an accident became a cripple for life. The council invites the public to attend and witness the payment.

The new laws of the *Order* are now ready for distribution and delivery to councils. The index is a gem in its way, and by its references to the sections enables the members at once to find the law on any point.

The Acting Supreme Councilor visits St. Charles Monday night to address an open meeting under the auspices of Sylvan Council. A delegation will accompany him.

The new rituals will be ready for delivery next week. They are already printed and are now in the hands of the binder.

Harmony Council will have its annual ball next Saturday, December 14, at Druid's Hall. Friend Dr. Schwartz is the musical director.

Royal League.

St. Louis Council is making considerable progress. At each meeting a number of applications for membership are acted upon. At the last meeting Louis A. Steber was given the degree of initiation.

The Entertainment Committee is projecting a grand entertainment and reception to be given in the near future, upon which occasion Eureka Council, No. 57, will favor them with a visit in a body.

The following nominations of officers have been made. The election will follow at the next meeting: Past Archer, Sol Hysinger; Archon, Louis A. Steber; Vice Archon, A. S. Tebbitts; Orator, J. S. Rechnitzer; Guide, G. A. Springmeyer; Scribe, Joseph Abrams; Collector, M. Kantorwitz; Treasurer, C. G. Balmer; Prelate, E. D. Chamberlain; Warder, Louis Weber; Sentry, Chas. Boll; Trustees, Aug. Frank, A. Rotchild, P. Constam.

The election of officers of Eureka Council, No. 57, took place at a meeting held at Odd-Fellows' Hall last evening, resulting as follows: Thomas F. Marley, Archon; Thomas H. Whitehill, Vice-Archon; Thos. J. Higgins, Orator; S. S. Hutchins, Scribe; J. Will Barron, Collector; James H. Roach, Treasurer; Elijah L. Galt, Prelate; James R. Goodrich, Guide; Chas. A. Rolling, Warden; James Adkins, Sentry; Alex J. Steele, Julius Hammerstein and Chas. B. Cox, Trustees. The retiring Archon, W. F. McEntire, by virtue of his office, becomes Past Archon. The meeting was well attended and much interest was manifested in the affairs of the council. The newly elected Archon will assume the duties of his station at the first meeting in January. Two applications were received and several more are already pending. The installation of officers will occur at the first regular meeting in January, and a special effort will be made to make the occasion interesting and attractive.

Knights of Honor

St. Louis Lodge, No. 13, elected officers for 1890 at the regular meeting Wednesday night last. The occasion was one of old-time recollection.

The following were elected to fill the offices named: E. S Jeffrey, Dictator; Henry Wilke, Vice-Dictator; Ernest R. Rosen, Assistant-Dictator; Harry A. Krueger, Chaplain; P. S. Drown, Reporter; C. A. M. Schlinholz, Financial Reporter; Joe Clark; Tresurer; Thos. Farrell, Guide; Wm. M. Smith, Guardian; George Washington Watkins, Sentinel; Medical Examiner, A. M. Carpenter, M. D.; Trustees: V. P. Holtzman, Leonides Fendler, A. B. Bennett; Representatives to Grand Lodge: Charles Clear, Dr. A. Carpenter.

The lodge officers of "Old 13" now appear in full knightly armor, and the ceremonies attending the initiation of candidates are sublime and impressive.

E. G. Jeffrey, Circuit Clerk, Phil Zepp's first and efficient deputy, will preside over the meetings of St. Louis Lodge, No. 13, during 1890.

Harry A. Krueger, the basso profundo, will continue to offer prayers for the members of St. Louis Lodge. Bro. Krueger's performance as Chaplain gives entire satisfaction. He is always prompt to resent any repeal of the lodge's religious laws.

The following officers of Missouri Lodge, No. 227, were elected Tuesday evening to serve the ensuing year: Henry Menzel, Dictator; A. G. Erickson, Vice-Dictator; Frank Wondraeck, Assistant Dictator; Jas. J. W. Thursby, Reporter; Martin Kelly, Financial Reporter; Wm. Brandon, Treasurer, R. E. Ryan, Chaplain; Thos. Thursby, Guide; Wm. Nelier, Guardian; J. Frame, Jr., Sentinel; J. H. Garrison, Past Dictator.

Brothers Clear of St. Louis, Music of Chevalier, Brown of Wayne, Pigot of Lafayette, Woods of Benton, Peicter of Lake, Leary of Lafayette, Schinke of Paragon, Bass of Centennial, and Byers of St. Louis, the committee appointed by Grand Dictator Martin to consider the advisability of building a Knights of Honor Temple near the central portion of the city to be occupied by Knights of Honor Lodges, met Thursday evening in the rooms of the K. of H. auxiliary. Brother Bass stated that capitalists whom he represented were ready to furnish whatever money was needed to push the enterprise to a rapid completion. Without taking any positive action the committee adjourned to be called together by Chairman Chas. Clear.

The week has been devoted to the selection of officers for the ensuing term in many of the lodges of the order, and large attendance was the result.

Dr. Carpenter of old St. Louis Lodge, the ex-Representative to the Grand Lodge, who has been active in the interests of the Knights of Honor, has been complimented by the Grand Dictator, having been selected to fill an important office in the Grand Lodge, a vacancy having occurred by the removal from the State of an officer elected at the last session.

Judge Chas. Cady, who was to have delivered an address before Harmony Lodge at its last meeting, was confined at home by sickness.

Bro. Claiborne of Lafayette promises to deliver an address before Cheavalier Lodge's open meeting next Monday evening.

Bremen Lodge will hold an open meeting Wednesday evening, December 18.

The National Union.

A new feature is to be added to the many already set forth by Mound City Council in the form of a quartette and chorus, to render the musical selections, chants and hymns of the order. The innovation will be most delightful and interesting attraction to the members of the council, to attend the meetings regularly. The members of the quartette are the best local talent and have appeared quite frequently with the St. Louis Choral Society and in the various local renditions of the comic operas. The quartette proper has been organized as follows: Friend Karnish, organist and leader; W. A. Mayhew, first tenor; Waller Wright, second tenor; F. J. Wright, first bass; W. L. Girard, second bass; chorus, Lake, Berger, Becker, Bazine, Hastedt, Tyler, Tiffin and Birchett.

Laclede Council expect a large body present at their next meeting.

Friend O. O. Girard, says: "At the next meeting of Laclede Council a new set of officials will be elected, and all members of the council are expected to be present. The retiring officers promise to attend regularly during the ensuing year and assist the new officials to dispense the hospitality of Laclede."

Order of Ægis.

Deputy E. H. Jerraids and Past President Wm. M. Watts of Future Great Lodge No. 32, have returned to the city from Detroit, Mich., where they attended the first district meeting held by this order. Considerable business of importance was transacted, the most important being the election of a Representative to the Supreme Lodge which convenes in Boston, Mass., on the 25th of February 1890. This honor was conferred on James Grimshaw, Deputy Supreme President of Detroit, and Deputy E. H. Jerraids of this city as Alternate. Very favorable reports were received from the various representatives in regard to the growth of the order.

Future Great Lodge, No. 32, will initiate six candidates at the next meeting. Open meetings will be held in the southern part of the city next week.

A. O. U. W.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 391, will initiate four candidates into the two degrees of the order on Thursday night. New paraphernalia and appropriate music will be used to render the ceremonies more impressive and produce a realistic effect. Candidates who have gone through the "experience" say that it conveys to them somewhat an idea of being shipwrecked on Rockaway Beach. After the conclusion of the initiatory ceremonies the Oriental Architects will entertain the lodge by submitting some plans they have been working upon during the last month. Any novice desirous of being received into their circle will be admitted, provided he can produce proper credentials of having sufficient "nerve" to climb their lofty derricks. A large attendance of members and visitors is expected.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Anchor Lodge, No. 1,173, held a large meeting last Tuesday evening. Two special committees were appointed, making five committees in all. The ball committee was given more time to secure a hall. New by-laws were read for the second time, and will be read for adoption at the next meeting next Tuesday. Bros. Charles Bradley and James E. Ketterer had a very interesting and enjoyable debate in regard to the meeting nights of Christmas and New Year's eve. Sisters Ida Bruegel and Katie McDermott amused the members by singing several songs during recess.

Mr. Louis A. Steber has affiliated himself with Anchor Lodge. He was formerly a member of Protection Lodge, No. 19.

Northern Legion of Honor.

St. Louis Council, No. 63, will hold its annual election of officers Tuesday evening, December 10. A full attendance of the companions is requested.

There is a united effort upon the part of the members of this city and vicinity in the work of securing the meeting of the Grand Council in St. Louis. The council convenes next February.

St. Louis Council, No. 63, was honored with a visit from D. G. C. McReady and wife of Crescent Council, No. 76, Tuesday evening. They are pleasant and agreeable companions and speak in glowing terms of the future of the order.

St. Louis Council will hold an open meeting Tuesday evening, December 17, in their hall, corner Easton and Taylor avenues, to which companions and their friends are cordially invited. Plenty refreshments will be on hand.

All arrangements are complete for the grand annual ball to be given under the auspices of St. Louis Council, No. 63, at the Visitation Hall, corner Easton and Taylor avenues, December 31. A grand good time is promised all who may attend.

Knights and Ladies of Industry.

A new lodge of this order will be shortly instituted near the Fair Grounds with forty names on the charter list.

Monitor Lodge, No. 2, initiated two candidates, had five applications and approved of four candidates for membership at its last meeting.

Flora and Missouri Lodges entertained members and friends at their last meetings with a hop, and all present enjoyed themselves to their heart's content.

Evergreen Lodge has made preparations to entertain the Grand Officers at their next regular meeting.

Unity Lodge is making preparations for a grand ball to be given in the near future. Committees have been appointed to make the proper arrangements.

The Executive Board held its regular monthly session last Tuesday night at 205 North Eighth street, and a large amount of business was transacted. This board will meet regularly at the above number in the future.

No assessments will be called for the month of December. But two deaths occurred in this order this year.

American Legion of Honor.

Future Council had a regular open meeting on last Tuesday night. The music rendered during the entertainment was quite a pleasing feature. Excelsior Quartette was on hand and in good voice. Companion Gibs rendered a solo and companions Rau, Gessner, Decker and Baer appeared in pleasing melodies. Companion Henke gave a recitation. A hop closed the entertainment.

Future Council gives its annual masquerade ball on January 16, 1890.

Lafayette Council now bobs up with 491 members. A new Commander will be elected on December 17.

At the last meeting of Jackson Council nine candidates for degree honors were proposed.

Companion Mike Dotzler promises to render his new parody set to song at the next meeting of Future Council.

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Knights of Father Mathew.

The largest meeting that SS. Mary and Joseph Council, No. 9, ever had took place on last Monday evening, there being only ten absentees. The election of officers for the ensuing year was the cause of the large gathering. The following officers were elected: Daniel O'Leary, C. S. K.; John F. Roach, Dep. C. S. K.; John P. Cummings, Recorder; A. J. Franey, Financial Recorder; William J. Tucker, Banker; M. J. McGee, James Murphy and Daniel Sweeney, representatives to the Supreme Council.

St. Patrick's Council, No. 4, at its meeting on last Monday evening elected the following officers: Rev. James McCaffrey, Spiritual Director; Edw. C. McGrath, C. S. K.; James A. Callahan, Dep. C. S. K.; John H. Gamble, Recorder; Daniel McCarthy, Financial Recorder; John M. McInerny, Banker; Michael Hickey, Sentinel.

Immaculate Conception Council, No. 25, of Hannibal, Mo., on last Wednesday evening initiated ten candidates. The Council arranged for and had an entertainment in connection with the initiatory ceremony. The reception of those members makes it the banner Council in numerical strength of Councils outside the city of St. Louis.

Grand Army of the Republic.

At a regular meeting of Gen. Lyon Post, No. 2, Comrade F. W. Lewis was unanimously nominated for Post Commander for 1890. Comrade Lewis commanded the First Regiment Missouri Cavalry during the late war, and has been connected with the army ever since, being at present band master of the United States Band at Jefferson Barracks. Mr. Lewis has made application to be put on the retired list, he having served the proper time and is entitled to the same. The members of Gen. Lyon Post are much pleased with the nomination they have made, Mr. Lewis being well posted on the rules and regulations of the order.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

Court Edwin Forest, No. 6055, has had the honor of the first visit of the grand officers of the State. High Chief Ranger Ed Graubent, High Sub-Chief Ranger Henry Underburg, High Secretary Chas. Menaugh and visiting brothers from other courts were in attendance. Court Edwin Forest is in a splendid condition. It had five candidates at the last meeting and three propositions on the table. The special features of the evening were speaking and singing, after which lunch was served.

Good Templars.

Our Neighbors initiated several candidates at its meeting on last Saturday evening at Excelsior Hall. A committee was appointed to arrange for Christmas festivities.

The district lodge held an executive meeting this week and made definite arrangements for a course of lectures to be held during the months of January and February. Safeiski, the celebrated temperance orator, will probably be in attendance.

Shield of Honor.

Mound City Lodge, No. 1, held its regular weekly meeting at Mueller's Hall, Twentieth and Grand avenue, on Tuesday last, with a large majority of the members present. The principal business of the meeting was the consideration of a code of by-laws, some of which were discussed and adopted. The code will be further considered on next Tuesday evening, December 10, on which occasion there will be an initiation, and the proposal of several new candidates.

Daughters of Rebekah.

Naomi Lodge, No. 2, will nominate officers for the ensuing year at the next meeting. This meeting will also be full of interest for every member, as the Committee on Social Arrangements for the winter will be prepared with a full report. The lodge team work will also command attention.

American Fraternal Circle.

A council of this order will be instituted at Rock Springs on Wednesday evening, December 11. The hall at Clayton and Manchester roads has been secured for the purpose. The prospects are at the present time bright for a successful organization at this point.

Old Guard of Protection.

Alpha Camp, No. 1, will initiate several candidates at their meeting to-night. This camp will give its annual ball Saturday evening, January 11, 1890, at West St. Louis Turn Hall. The Committee of Arrangements consists of Bros. P. Monaghan, Geo. T. McVey and Fred Bergmann, who will try to make this ball a very enjoyable affair.



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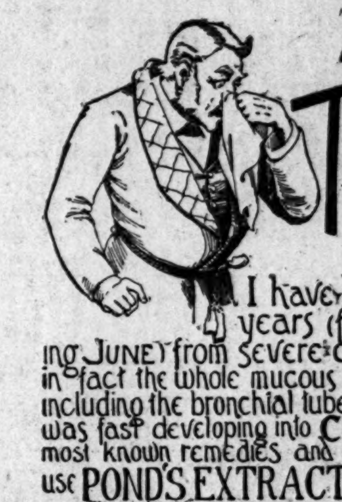
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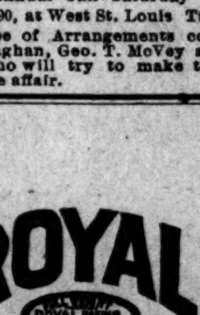
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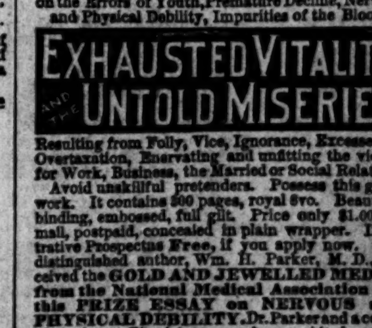
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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE CONSOLIDATED COAL CO. OF ST. LOUIS.—Office of the Secretary, Laclede Building, 4th and Olive sts., St. Louis, Dec. 4, 1889.—A dividend of one (1) per cent on the capital stock of this company was declared by the Board of Directors this day, payable December 26, 1889, to stockholders of record at close of business December 18, 1889. Transfer books will be closed between these dates.

GEO. T. CUTTS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

OFFICE of the Union Press Brick Works, St. Louis, Mo., October 25, 1889.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Union Press Brick Works will be held at the office of the company, room 514, Odd Fellows' Building, s. e. cor. of Olive and 9th sts., in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Friday, December 27, 1889, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the capital stock of the company from two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000), its present authorized capital, to four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000). [Signed] E. C. Sterling, H. W. Eliot, Ephron Catlin, G. Hampton, a majority of the board of Directors.